

THE HOME JOURNAL.

VOLUME XV.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1876

NUMBER 35.

CONDENSATIONS OF NEWS.

THE SOUTH.

The convention of general ticket agents of the northwestern and southern railroads met at the Galt house, St. Louis, last week, for the consideration of business to Florida, and the winter resorts of the south. The same system of round trip tickets in effect last year was adopted for the coming season; also the system of tourist tickets, taking in the principal points south at reduced rates.

A New Orleans dispatch says: Our last yellow fever patient is up and out, and the fever is now wholly at an end. There have been seventy-four cases reported this year. Of these about 100, turned out not to be really yellow fever. The deaths have been something over twenty.

The falling off in values has been greater in South Carolina than in any other southern state. In 1860 the property valuation was \$49,000,000. This year it is about \$13,000,000. The tax levy was \$500,000 in 1860. In 1875 it was \$2,700,000. The expenses of the legislature were \$40,000 in 1860. In 1875 they were \$291,000,000.

In the competitive drill at Memphis on Friday between the Porter Rifles of Nashville and Chickasaw Guards, of Memphis, the latter company were the winners of the prize, sword and belt, after a very close contest.

An important decision by which the validity of the Frankfort lottery franchise of J. Smith is established, has been decided by the dismissal of the suit brought by the attorney-general of Kentucky, to declare it exhausted.

Registration of voters in St. Louis, was finished on Saturday. The total number registered is not yet ascertained, but it will be between 55,000 and 60,000, some 12,000 to 15,000 more than at any previous registration. The number of polling places also have been largely increased, which will greatly facilitate the voting, and the counting of votes.

The amateur sportsmen of Tennessee and their visitors from Canada, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, Michigan, Arkansas, Mississippi and many other localities, will hold a grand competitive field trial of native and imported pointers and setters, on the large estate bordering the Memphis and Charleston railroad, ten miles east of Memphis, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13th, 14th and 15th. The plantations have been fully stocked with quail, and carefully preserved, and the finest sport is assured. Several stags will run that cost several hundred dollars each, and one that cost one thousand dollars—Bob Boy, the property of Mr. Arnold Burges. Following this will be three days of trappin' out at wild pigeons, already secured; and the world's champion wing shot, Captain A. H. Bogardt, will participate. Reduced railroad and hotel rates have been secured, and there will be no railroad charges on dogs. All who are fond of the gun and the field should attend. The premiums in the various events amount to four thousand dollars, with several very elegant gold and silver sets added. The shooting will occur at Hermandado trotting park.

Three clergymen traveling on horseback in Pope county, Ark., recently, were shot at by parties living in ambush. One of the ministers was killed outright and the other two badly wounded.

The state grange fair closed at Montgomery, Ala., on the 28th. It was a perfect success and represented by exhibitors from twenty different states.

Cadet midshipman Homer C. Poundstone, of Virginia, convicted of hazing, has been dismissed from the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. Cadet midshipmen F. A. Woodworth, of California, and K. W. Bradley, of Wisconsin, are under arrest for hazing, and await trial by court-martial.

THE EAST.

At a recent meeting of the centennial park commissioners, a resolution was adopted authorizing an association of citizens to take possession of the main building, and employ it for the purpose of a permanent exhibition. Much satisfaction is felt at the final decision to retain the building on the ground.

A railroad accident on the New Jersey Central road last week, caused by a misplaced switch, resulted in the instant death of three persons and the serious injury of twelve others. The switch was supposed to have been changed by some "striking" firemen or engineers.

The Continental life insurance company, of New York, has suspended, and J. S. Anderson has been appointed receiver by Judge Pratt.

The total registry in Brooklyn is 98,806. In 1875 it was 76,151, and in 1872 it was 77,151.

An effort is being made now to have the machinery hall on the centennial grounds permanently retained for the purpose of holding exhibitions of Franklin Institute.

The preparations without relate, of the November interest will be begun at the sub treasury on the 23rd. The interest amounts to \$10,285,355.

The New York Herald's St. Albans special says secret preparations are going on in northern Vermont for another Fenian invasion of Canada this fall, or early in spring.

The total registry in Brooklyn is 98,806. In 1875 it was 76,151, and in 1872 it was 77,151.

Friday the 26th was Ohio's day at the annual, and it was marked by an interesting and a large number of people from the state of Ohio. Gen. Hunt was welcomed by Gen. Hawley, and was introduced in a brief speech.

An "infernal machine" of some kind, enclosed in a flimsy Saratoga trunk, exploded in a baggage car of the express train from Philadelphia to New York over the Pennsylvania road last Saturday. The trunk was fortunately on the top of a pile of baggage, and no damage was done beyond scattering

trunks and prostrating baggage men. The car was set on fire, but was soon extinguished. Parts of the machine were found in fragments of clock work. The pistol was discharged into some inflammable substance that was entirely consumed.

On Saturday night a six year old daughter of a man named Rothermick, living on Poplar street, Philadelphia, Pa., was found in a vault on her father's premises. She was rescued, and after regaining her consciousness, related that an old man, while she was playing on the street, had enticed her into a cellar and, after violating her, had thrown her into the vault. Her description of the man led to the arrest of Ishmael Jones, an old man of sixty years, living on Carpenter street, who has been fully identified by the child.

THE WEST.

Chadwick Britain shot and killed his mother-in-law and then committed suicide at their farm near Nashville, Ind., on the 25th inst. Cause—domestic trouble.

There is an over-production of grapes in California this year, and more than usual attention is being paid to the manufacture of raisins.

Gen. Crook being satisfied that Red Cloud's and Red Leaf's bands of Sioux were about to depart with a view of joining the hostiles in the north, they have refused to comply with orders to come into the agency to receive rations, and stubbornly remaining in Shadow Creek, from whence it is positively known they were communicating with the northern Indians and receiving into their camp such as come in, he, without awaiting the arrival of Gen. Merritt's troops determined on disarming them, and at daylight on the morning of the 23rd ult., Gen. McKinney, with eight companies of the Fourth cavalry, one battalion of which was commanded by Maj. Gordon, and another by Capt. Moult, successfully surrounded these two bands, consisting of three hundred lodges, and captured bucks, squaws and ponies without firing a shot, and they were marched into the agency after having been disarmed and dismounted. Spotted Tail, who has evinced an unswerving loyalty to the whites, was made head chief and Red Cloud deposed, and Spotted Tail and Little Hound have agreed to furnish Gen. Crook with all the warriors he may need to cooperate with him in the coming campaign, which will be inaugurated at once. Gen. Crook feels that a great object has been attained in this last movement, and that we shall now know our enemies from our friends.

The residence of chief of police Blocher, of Little Rock, with its entire contents, was burned recently. It was the work of an incendiary. His family barely escaped with their lives. Loss \$5,000.

The first month of the Moody revival meetings at Chicago, closed on the 37th with a great congregation and full inquiry rooms. Mr. Moody expressed himself much pleased with the progress and with the interest in the meeting.

Jno. Barker, a much esteemed citizen of Shulls, Ind., fell from the cupola of the new courthouse, breaking his neck and mashing his head in a frightful manner.

The consolidated tobacco factory at Gilroy, Cal., burned Monday night, involving a loss of \$200,000. The fire was incendiary, a kerosene being scattered around the building.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., agricultural works burned Monday night. Loss \$29,000. The losers are John Larzell, \$24,000 and Gilbert Brothers, \$5,000.

The jury in the case of Alex. Sullivan on trial for the murder of Francis Hantori, in Chicago, were discharged on Thursday, after having been out several days, and failing to come to an agreement. Petitions are being numerously circulated asking Judge McAllister, who presided at the trial, to resign, on account of his partisan course, and impartial rulings in favor of the defense.

On the 26th, Gen. Terry, the Indian hunter, was at Standing Rock. He had succeeded in disarming and gathering in the ponies of all the Indians at the agency. It is believed that the Indians have hid most of their arms, as they had a day's warning, and only about two hundred stands have been found, including shot-guns and revolvers.

General Terry informed the Indians that their property would be sold and the proceeds invested in cattle and such things as would be useful for them.

Spotted Tail has been formally installed chief of the Sioux nation by virtue of the authority of the President, and was sworn in by all the Indians at the agency.

The capture made by General Merritt consisted of five hundred Indians, seven hundred ponies and a large number of arms. The last two named are to be disposed of at auction on the second of November, at Fort Laramie. The moral effect of this decisive policy is wholesome, and peace promises to prevail at the agencies.

The Chicago school census, just completed, shows that the present population of that city is about 470,061.

Mennonite emigrants are quietly working an immense development in our western fields. One of them advertises in a Kansas paper for 25,000 contiguous acres of uncultivated territory, with a view to purchase.

FOREIGN.

A late foreign dispatch reports that Spain has decided to take steps toward placing her navy on an efficient footing. All the available iron-clads will immediately be formed into a squadron, the first duty of which will be to act as coast guard.

The imperial banks of Germany and Russia have increased their rate of discount one per cent.

Intelligence has been received at Paris that the Turkish consul and wife, at Tiflis, Asiatic Russia, have been assassinated.

The London Times' dispatch from Vienna, confirms the statement that the Port had informed Gen. Ignatieff of its readiness to consent to a six weeks' armistice if all the powers wished it. The correspondent adds: There would be no difficulty in fulfilling this condition, but it turns out that the Porte still insists on the stipulation that the powers must pledge themselves to prolong the armistice if peace is not made within the original time. In spite of Ignatieff's conciliatory attitude, little hope is entertained that Russia will accept this condition. It may, however, be expected that the Porte has not said its last word.

The missionary societies connected with Spain have sent an address to Lord Derby, representing to him the dangers in consequence of the intolerance of the clergy and the authorities, and suggesting that he should invite the co-operation of the other powers, especially Germany and the United States, to protest against the continued persecutions of the protestants, and to afford them protection. In reply Lord Derby says: "Our minister at Madrid is taking such steps as he properly can to induce the Spanish government to put a lenient construction on the 11th article of the constitution so as to secure full religious liberty to protestants in Spain.

The City of Mexico is growing. The hacienda of La Taja, a fine estate about three miles out belonging to Martine de la Torre, the defender of Maximilian in his trial, is to be divided up into lots and incorporated in the city.

Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet on the Bulgarian atrocities reached a sale of 70,000 within a few days of its publication, the gross receipts from its sale being \$370.

The German society for the introduction of cremation has paid the sum of 15,000 marks to the town of Götting to cover the necessary expenses of erecting a cremation apparatus. No corpse is to be buried unless the deceased has expressed a wish to that effect and his relatives have approved of it.

Russia has taken prompt measures to strike Turkey on both flanks simultaneously. The emperor has moved troops to Tiflis, in Asia, and to Bender, in southern Europe. Bender is on the Black sea and Tiflis is east of Turkish Armenia, close to the borders of neutral Persia and within a few days march of the Suez canal. This attitude of menace to India is probably what excites England so tremendously. Continental Europe seems to be comparatively calm; it is England that is in a panic. Not only are her Asiatic possessions imperiled, but public opinion at home is so divided that there is not energy and unity enough left for a call to arms. The situation is very serious.

A dispatch from Berlin states that a financial crash of the most serious character is threatening in Russia, and the public are besieging the officers to sell Russian government and company stocks, but as a rule the offers are declined.

A dispatch from Thrapia announces that Baring, the secretary of the British legation, is about to return from Philippopolis, convinced that the commission for the punishment of the perpetrators of the Bulgarian atrocities is a delusion and a mockery. The cost criminals are regarded humane and moderate men in disgrace. The old plan is renewed, and most trustworthy gentlemen have traveled with the utmost haste to Constantinople to inform the British ambassador that the Turks threaten new massacres, and have even appointed a day for the beginning of the slaughter.

The Times' dispatch from Vienna says Turkey has declared her readiness to accept a six weeks' armistice, provided it is recommended by all the powers. It is reassuring to hear from Constantinople that hopes of a more peaceful turn in affairs have considerably increased. This feeling is caused by the unexpected conciliatory attitude of Gen. Ignatieff. There has not been any trace hitherto of Russia's offering protection with a view of bringing about a collision. On the contrary, any such intention has been distinctly and decidedly disclaimed. While affairs thus look better in Constantinople, one can trace all around Turkey the iron ring prepared by Russia, which is closing and tightening rapidly and firmly. The friendly relations between Serbia and Montenegro, which had become embroiled, have been restored. Prince Nikita has promised Serbia that he would in no case accept an armistice extending beyond the present year. It is reported that the prince of Montenegro has declared his willingness to accept the six weeks' armistice, but only on condition that Master be surrendered by the Turks.

A dispatch from Spezia says the trials of the one hundred tons Armstrong gun, made for the Italian government, were eminently successful. A ball fired with three hundred and forty one pounds of powder attained the velocity of one thousand and five hundred feet per second. It smashed the solid wrought plates twenty-two inches thick, and completely pierced the strong backing and the thirty inch skin of the target, the resistance of which is supposed to be equal to the sides of the great ironclad Duillo, and had enough velocity remaining to have smashed the other side of the ship.

A London Times dispatch of Saturday says the feeling that was fanned off at least for the winter, becomes more prevalent, and inclines to stock operations for a rise.

In the New Market Houghton meeting, the race for the Dullingham handicap resulted in a dead heat between the American horse Bay Final and the English horse Broadside. Lady Malden came in third. Nine horses ran. The dead heat between Bay Final and Broadside was run off, and won by Bay Final by half a length.

A London Times correspondent at Belgrade says: "The depression here continues. I cannot keep from thinking we are at the beginning of the end. If the Russo-Serbian army is left unassisted the Turks will assuredly reach Belgrade; they are advancing slowly and irresistibly. However, unless an armistice is concluded, General Theraud will certainly fight to the last. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that the Serbian government have lost all control over Theraud, who is completely at variance with the minister of war.

Proclamation of Thanksgiving by the President—November 30th the Important Occasion.

WASHINGTON, October 27, 1876. By the President of the United States of America—U. S. GRANT.

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits, and set apart a time to offer thanks to Almighty God for the special blessing he has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for the continuance thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for His continued protection, and for the many material blessings which His bounty has bestowed. And in addition to these favors vouchsafed to us as individuals, we have special occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God, that by His providence and guidance our government, established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in offering an asylum to the people of every race, and securing civil and religious liberty to all within its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike justice and equality before the law. It is moreover especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuance of His divine favor to us as a nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the thirtieth day of November to the expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and to observe that day as a day of thanksgiving and rest. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first.

U. S. GRANT, By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

The Conditions of an Armistice.

A London dispatch of the 30th, says: If an armistice is agreed upon, then comes the question of conference. Russia objects to Turkish participation therein. It may be assumed that this refers solely to a position of a power deliberating on its own case. Obviously if six powers meet to discuss recommendations to be made to a seventh, there is something anomalous in giving the latter the casting vote in their decisions; and it is impossible to see how a seventh power can be admitted to share in the exclusion of Turkey from the European system of which, in virtue of the treaty of Paris, she forms a part. It ought to be practicable to find a method by which a representative of the Porte may sit in a conference, so as to obviate this difficulty before a conference is summoned. The question on its basis and objects which might occasion protracted and dangerous debate, should by arrangement be referred to the simplest terms, which may be stated thus: The basis of the conference is the maintenance of the independence and integrity of the Ottoman empire; the object is the amelioration of the condition of the christian subjects of the sultan. This basis could not admit Turkey regarding her sovereign rights. This object is one which Russia professed alone to have in view. We are not without some ground to hope that the solution here foreshadowed may be happily effected.

The Free-Delivery Postal System.

From an official statement prepared for the postmaster-general, it appears that the operations of the free-delivery system for the year ending June 30, 1876, were as follows: Number of letters, 287,400,000; number of newspapers delivered, 288,418,755; number of newspapers delivered, 80,675,000; number of letters and postal-cards collected, 234,230,582; number of newspapers collected, 25,452,086; number of pieces handled per day, 981,186; average cost per piece in mills, 3.15; amount of postage received on local mail, \$2,065,622; excess of local postage over total cost of service, \$51,375. These figures show that the service is now somewhat more than self-sustaining, and by comparison with the statistics for the previous year it appears that the revenue from local postage has increased between six and seven per cent., while the increase in the cost of the service has not been more than five per cent.

A High Priced Bale of Cotton.

Whittington, N. C. Star. The bale of cotton, to which allusion was made in this paper some weeks ago as having been sold at various places for the benefit of the orphan asylum at Oxford, and which had finally reached this place in its journeyings, has been sold to some sum of one hundred dollars, and it now goes to Fayetteville to perform a like mission there. The bale was started on the morning of the 15th inst. by a gentleman of Wayne county, having been purchased by the fraternity at Goldsboro for the benefit of the asylum, where it realized a handsome sum; it next went to Raleigh, where it was equally successful; next to Charlotte, and then to Wilmington, in each of which places it made a proud record for itself. We trust it will yet net many hundreds for the orphan fund.

Shooting a Man and Then Assisting Him to Bed.

At Grantsburg, Wis., recently, Barney Thaddeus and Ole Hanson became involved in a quarrel over the payment of two dollars. Without anything serious occurring Thaddeus went home, but was followed by Hanson, who shot him through the window, lodging a ball in his breast. Two women and a man were in the house at the time. But were so badly frightened they fled and left the wounded man alone. Hanson then went into the house, assisted his victim up stairs, put him in bed, and remained with him until a doctor, who had been notified by those who witnessed the shooting, arrived. Hanson acknowledged he committed the deed, said he was not sorry, and made no attempt to escape. There is much excitement and lynching is probable. Thaddeus is dead.

The Indicative Mood, Present Tense of the Verb to go, should now be rendered thus: I go to Philadelphia; you go to Philadelphia; he goes to Philadelphia; we go to Philadelphia; you go to Philadelphia; they all go to Philadelphia.—Buffalo Courier.

HE WILL STAND BY THE CONSTITUTION.

Republican Trundle About Rebel Claims Put to Rest—An Important Letter From Samuel J. Tilden.

The Following Letter From Gov. Tilden to Hon. Abram Hewitt Explains His Own and Sets at Rest the Radical Howl About Rebel Claims.

New York Oct. 24, 1876.—To Hon. Abram S. Hewitt—Sir: I have received your letter informing me that republicans high in authority are publicly representing that the south desires, not without hope, to obtain payment for losses by the late war, and to have provision made for the rebel debt and for the losses of slaves. As the payment of such losses and claims was not deemed important enough to deserve the notice of either convention at time it was held, you also ask me to state my views in regard to their recognition by the government. Though disposed myself to abide by the issue as made up already, I have no hesitation to comply with your request.

The fourteenth amendment of the constitution expressly provides as follows: The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

This amendment has been repeatedly approved and agreed to by the democratic state conventions of the south. It was unanimously adopted as a part of the platform of the democratic national convention of St. Louis, on the 28th of June, and was declared by that platform to be universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered the civil war. My own position on this subject had been previously declared in many occasions, and particularly in my first annual message, Jan. 5, 1875. In that document I stated that the southern people were bound by the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth constitutional amendments; that they had joined the national conventions in the nomination of candidates, and in the declaration of principles and purposes which form an authentic acceptance of the results of the war embodied in the last three amendments to the organic law of the federal union; and that they had, by suffrages of all their voters at the last national election, completed the proof that they only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they will only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in fraternal union under the old flag, with one constitution and one destiny. I declared at the same time that the questions settled by the adoption of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, were closed once and for all. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and the struggles that grew out of that system. The three amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections. They close the chapter. They are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them, and henceforth they