

Semi-Weekly Tidal Wave.

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The Crawford County plan, so called from the fact that it originated in Crawford County, Indiana, is attracting attention and gaining popularity with all parties. The Democracy of Colusa County, California, are the first to adopt it on this coast. It originated with the Republicans of Crawford County in 1868, and is substantially as follows: Instead of the primary and convention system as at present practised by all parties, an iniquity entailed upon the politics of the country by Martin Van Buren, the party about to make nominations gives notice through the Chairman of the County or District Central Committee, as the case may be, that on a certain day the members of the party named in the notice will meet at their respective places of voting and there vote directly by ballot for their choice for candidates to be elected at the approaching election. Judges, tellers, and clerks are appointed to receive, count and record the votes, as at a regular election. These returns are sealed and transmitted to the Chairman of the Central Committee, who has called the Committee to meet on a certain day, when the Chairmen, in the presence and with the assistance of at least a majority of said Committee, shall open and count the returns from the various precincts and the man having the highest aggregate number of votes for each particular office shall be declared the nominee of the party for that office. The plan is well considered and guarded against members of the opposing party or parties taking part and controlling nominations, but as we have not the details before us we are unable to give the gist of it so as to lay its workings before the reader. It is certain that the present method of choosing candidates is faulty, and that it is a means of corruption that almost nothing would be an improvement on. We trust the Crawford plan will be found to work well, and that it will be universally adopted by all parties.

Giant powder has been the theme of considerable discussion since the late accident last week. We know but little of its properties except that it is quicker and stronger than any other substance known among blasters except nitro-glycerine, which is said to be the active principal in the powder. The directions say and experiment has proven that it cannot be exploded by friction nor by fire in the open air, but when confined, and heated gas generates very fast and once the gas is ignited, the whole mass explodes. Hitherto it has been the belief among miners that it could only be exploded by the use of what is known as the concussion cap, this cap which is probably charged with nitro-glycerine, is slipped onto the end of the fuse and buried in the primer or loose powder on top of the charge, when the fire in the fuse reaches the cap it explodes and sets the blast off. Ned McKay and other experienced miners inform us that they have used Giant powder much rougher than it is considered safe to handle common black powder, pounding it with drill-heads hammers etc. when frozen, thawing it over, and even throwing portions of it on the fire, and that it appeared impossible to explode it without the cap. We have seen it lighted with matches and burn up as so much sawdust and yet notwithstanding all these tests we have the terrible calamity of Wednesday simply by holding a can of the material closely covered, over a lighted candle. Like all new discoveries, it must be studied and understood. Other experiments are being tried by Mr. Hyde and others, with open and closed cans and it will yet doubtless be handled with as much certainty and safety as black powder.

Democratic Vocabulary.—"Rump Congress," "God and Morality Party," "Women Strangers," "Bloodhounds of Zion," "Carpetbag Interlopers," "Loyal Scallwags," "Niggerworshipping Miscegenationist," "Fanatical puritans," "Salm Singing hypocrites," "Jacobinical Vampires." To the above may be added "Puritanical Jacobins" as a few of the more ignorant journals of the party appear to see nothing incongruous in the terms Puritan, and Jacobin. Deprive Democracy of the use of the above catalogue of choice words and phrases and the literature of the party would be tame and insipid.

Some practical jokers recently procured a baby at Cheyenne and pawned it at a bar for a dollar's worth of drinks. The mother was compelled to redeem it.

There is talk of boring sufficient artesian wells in the bottom of the Hudson river to feed the river with warm water so as to prevent its freezing in winter.

EDWARD BATES—This gentleman, recently deceased, was born in 1793 in Virginia. He removed to Missouri in 1814, and has there since resided. Beginning the practice of law in St. Louis in 1816, he was successful at the bar, and in 1820, after acting as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, was appointed the first Attorney General of his State. In 1822 he entered the State Legislature. In 1824 he was made United States District Attorney, and in 1826 he was elected to Congress, where he served one term, and then was chosen successively to the State Senate and Lower House. From 1835 to 1842 he practised law in the country, on account of his health, then removed again to St. Louis. He was appointed Secretary of War by Filmore in 1850, but declined. From 1853 to 1856 he was Judge of the St. Louis Land Court. He presided over the Whig National Convention in 1856, and was a candidate for the Presidency in 1860, and was called into Lincoln's Cabinet in 1861 as Attorney General, serving till December 2, 1864. Since that time advancing years and feeble health have kept him in retirement. On September 4, 1868, he reached the age of seventy-five years.—*Sac. Union.*

B. F. WHITE Esq. of Malad City, has sent us the Handbill of White & Stamp, proprietors of the Oneida Salt Works. The purity, whiteness and fineness of this Idaho salt renders it very desirable for table and dairy uses, and its cheapness—\$40. per ton currency at the mine—will make it sought after for milling purposes. Huelat & Co. have it on sale in 3lb and 5lb sacks of their own sacking, full weight, try it.

THERE is a movement on foot so says the Humboldt Register, to remove the county seat of Humboldt County, to Winnemucca. Under a law of the State, three-fifths of the registered voters signing a petition obliges the commissioners to order an election and the place receiving the highest number of votes will be the county seat.

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