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THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Virginia Red-ajusters was a long and rather noisy affair, but it had all the appearance of representing a fresh vigorous political movement.

The real platform of the convention is, however, the admirably compact and pointed speech of Senator Malone. Everybody who is in favor of a free ballot and orderly, economical government in the South must approve his terse statement of principles.

The Republicans of Ohio in convention last Wednesday, re-nominated Governor Foster by acclamation. The Republicans of that State are fortunate in having such a standard-bearer.

It is said that the reason why the prohibition law passed in Kansas is that when reference is made to "Droughthy Kansas" its Solons desire it to be understood that the phrase refers to the fact of it being dry in the proper sense, and thus the agricultural reputation of the State will not be injured.

Gov. ST JOHN delivered the Decoration day address at Olney, Ill., a town of 1,800 population and sixty liquor saloons. The people were so much pleased with his remarks that they have invented a new kind of beverage called the St. John cocktail, which is warranted not to take the paint off mustaches.

EX-CONFEDERATE soldiers of Tennessee, Judge Key being prominent among them, have formed an organization to give a reception to the Army of the Cumberland at its reunion at Chattanooga next September. It is designed that the reception shall be distinctively the work of Ex-Confederates.

THE gratifying assurance is given that the Morey letter infamy is not to be allowed to slumber or its authors to escape the exposure and disgrace which so foul conspiracy so richly deserves.

THE WHEAT PROSPECT.

The National Millers Association met in convention in Chicago Thursday last. Members were present from nearly all the wheat-growing districts in the United States.

Wisconsin—Winter wheat, half a crop spring wheat favorable in every county except one; weather dry.

Minnesota—No winter wheat; thirty counties report spring wheat all the way from good to "never better."

Iowa—Little or no winter wheat sown, thirteen counties report an average crop of spring, twenty-six less than an average and ten above.

Kansas—Half a crop of winter wheat on account of the ravages of the chinch bug and Hessian fly, though the average is ten per cent above the average.

Illinois—One-fourth the counties report a fair crop of winter wheat, as many more half a crop, the balance all very discouraging.

Missouri—No spring wheat, winter wheat badly damaged by flies, bugs and drought.

Michigan—No spring sown; winter crop almost a failure, but may reach a third; the early droughts were fatal.

Indiana—The same discouragements are reported; Knox county crops are the worst ever sown; Vanderburg county is being plowed up for corn; not one-fifth the acreage of Warwick county will be harvested.

Maryland Virginia and West Virginia report average crops.

Kentucky and California half crop.

THE friends of Mr. Conkling are striking out wildly and aimlessly on his behalf. They assume that he has been badly used by some person or persons unknown in New York; that the refusal of the Legislature to reelect him is an injury; and that he and no other person has a divine right to sit as Senator for the term expiring March 4, 1885.

A DASTARDLY and cold-blooded murder took place in Atchison county last Monday the particulars of which we take from the Rockport Mail, and are about as follows: "The news came to town on last Monday morning that Al. Angel, a prominent farmer of Clark township, had been shot and severely wounded, on the night before. There were so many reports, many of which conflicted, that it was almost impossible to learn the true facts in the case, but by diligent inquiry, we are enabled to lay the following particulars before our readers:

It seems that a man by the name of Rhineheimer had been working for Mr. Angel since last winter, and that two or three weeks ago he either quit or was discharged. On Sunday afternoon he came back and asked Mr Angel to again employ him. Being told that a hand was not wanted now, he stayed around the house until late in the evening, when Mr. Angel went to his feed lots, about two hundred yards from the house, to feed his cattle. Rhineheimer followed him, and while he was busy feeding, he slipped up behind him and shot him in the back of the head, and then fired four more shots at him, two of which took effect in the head and two in the arms.

He then caught a fine mare belonging to Mr. Angel and went to the house and told Mrs. A. that he had shot her husband down at the feed lots, and that she had better have him brought to the house. He then mounted the horse and rode away. Some reports say that he stopped at two or three houses and told that he had shot Angel, and had taken \$250 out of his pockets and proposed to get away if he could.

The Sheriff immediately started in pursuit, and he was captured near Clarinda, Iowa, and brought back to Atchison county, where he will probably get what he deserves—hung to the nearest tree.

LATER—Since the above was put in type we learn that Rhineheimer was taken from the jail at Rock Port last Saturday night by twenty-five masked men and hanged about one mile from that town. The greatest excitement prevailed over the affair.

THE excitement in Ireland does not abate. Although the jails are being crammed with persons arrested on mere suspicion, and the towns are filled with troops, the people persist in resisting evictions, and in making open demonstrations of their hostility to the British Government. The Land bill in the House of Commons, with slight prospects that it will be passed in the House of Lords. It looks now as if the Government must be prepared to govern Ireland for an indefinite term by martial law, or come to terms with the agitators. The enforcement of the landlords' claims has already cost more than the tenants' humble homesteads were worth.

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