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Howe,
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ALEXANDER LODGE, NO. 24, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, meets every Thursday night at half-past seven, in their hall on Commercial avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.
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CAIRO LODGE, NO. 27, A. F. & A. M. Hold regular communications in Masonic Hall, corner Commercial avenue and Eighth street, on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

The Bulletin.

ALEXANDER county will be entitled to three delegates in the approaching state convention.

THE motion for a new trial for Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board has been denied. The case now goes to the supreme court.

HON. E. L. CROOKRIT, of Freeport, Hon. A. A. Glenn, of Mt. Sterling, and Moses Wentworth, of Chicago, are understood to be aspirants for candidate on the Democratic ticket for state treasurer.

HON. S. M. ETTER, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of superintendent of public instruction, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Etter has made an able officer.

GEN. CROOK does not believe there will be any serious trouble with the Indians the coming summer. Sitting Bull is still in Canada, and there is no probability of his returning to the American side of the line.

JOHN SHERMAN gives it out that the president will surely veto the silver re-coinage bill. Sherman is reported to be the keeper of Mr. Hayes' conscience, and the president is subject to Sherman's dictation in this as well as in other matters.

A PARTY of train robbers mounted a passenger train on the Texas Central railroad on the night of the 23d at Allen station, and robbed the express car of \$2,500. The robbers made their escape, though it is believed the express messenger shot and mortally wounded one of them.

"STRANGE as it may seem, the Cairo BULLETIN mentions J. H. Oberly as a possible candidate for congress."—The A.-J.

The A.-J. is mistaken. We did not mention Mr. Oberly as a possible candidate for congress. We simply referred to him as among those who had been mentioned in that connection. While we have had no conversation with Mr. O. regarding this matter, we do not believe he has any idea of being a candidate for congress this fall, and those who mention his name in that connection do so wholly on their own responsibility.

At the meeting of the State Democratic committee, held in Chicago on Friday last, it was decided to issue a call for a state convention to nominate candidates for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction, at Springfield on Thursday, April 11th. This action of the committee will be approved by the great majority of Democrats, and will place the party on an aggressive basis, and give it an advantage of all opponents. In the past the policy has been to wait until all other party tickets have been placed in the field, and as a consequence much valuable time has been lost. We believe the action of the committee to be wise, and that if a good ticket is nominated it will be elected.

The jury in the Rande trial returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment of the desperado and murderer at imprisonment for life. This verdict was such a disappointment to the people of Galesburg and Knox county that it was feared an effort would be made to lynch the murderer, to prevent which, the sheriff, in less than one hour after the verdict was rendered, was on his way to the penitentiary with the prisoner. In this instance the gallows has been cheated of its just dues. In Chicago, the jury in the trial of the men Connelly and Sherry, for the murder of McDonville, returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced the prisoners to be hanged.

The Peoria Democrat, in speaking of the fact that there are three clerks of the court of appeals to be elected this fall, pays a flattering compliment to Mr. John Q. Harman, of this city, who is a candidate for clerk in this district. The Democrat says:

This fall there will be three clerks of the court of appeals in this state to be elected. The southern (Mt. Vernon), the central (Springfield), and the northern (Ottawa) districts.

We suppose the candidates will be nominated by the delegates attending the state convention when called, by the delegates in attendance from the respective districts. That, it seems to us, would be the best, and therefore the best way. The will and wish of the political parties could as easily be had in that way as in a district convention was especially called to meet at some given point in each of the districts.

As Peoria is in the northern (Ottawa) district there is not much chance for a Democrat. We naturally look with more hope and interest to the success of our friends in the central and southern districts, both of which can and will be carried by the Democrats. If the right kind of men are put forth as candidates. We see that Cairo-Egypt proper are talking of John Q. Harman, of Cairo, as a suitable candidate for the Democracy, and while we are an outsider, yet having a strong desire to see the Democracy successful everywhere, and having known John Q. Harman since 1855, first meeting him in that year, and knowing of his fame in the Springfield campaign, and in the ensuing campaign in the Peoria surrounding campaign from then un-

til now, ever finding him at the post of duty, fighting for truth, honesty, right, and of course Democracy, we can but express an opinion in his case and a friendly word in his favor. With a heart as big as a half-a-bushel, fine ability and a lifetime spent in that line of business, making him thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office, should he be called to discharge them, we can but think him the man for the place.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington's Birthday Celebration—The Silver Bill Passed—Chandler to the Front again—The Returning Board Hacked—Confirmations—Friends of Temperance.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1878.—There will be several small celebrations of the day here. The "Oldest Inhabitants"—all of them are now tottering towards the end of their first century, and long may they live—will hold a meeting and listen to speeches; the temperance men will meet at their various halls, having, because of the rain, to give up their contemplated mammoth procession, and the departments are closed. The two houses of congress adjourned over till Monday.

The friends of silver yesterday voted through the house

THE REMONETIZATION BILL as it came from the senate. Whether or not Mr. Hayes vetoes the bill, it will become a law, there being a clear two-thirds majority in both houses for it in its present shape. By the bill coinage of silver is limited to \$4,000,000 per month, and the metal is put under this disadvantage as compared with gold—that the owner of bullion cannot deposit it at the mint and have it coined without cost. Of course the ardent

FRIENDS OF SILVER DIVIDED on the question whether to pass this bill and secure what it gave them, or to demand more and perhaps lose all. Messrs. Ewing and Butler were especially desirous of rejecting the restrictive amendments put on by the senate, but they were voted down overwhelmingly. The house seemed to believe that a great victory had been gained in remonetizing silver, and to be willing to depend on subsequent action for those things which the senate is now unwilling to concede. William E. Chandler is to publish

ANOTHER LETTER on the event which led to the inauguration of Hayes, and the policies of Hayes since inaugurated. Mr. Chandler's letters are all interesting. This one, it is said, will be especially so. Mr. Hayes himself, in his wrath at the conviction of Anderson, wrote a letter, too, but he has not, like Chandler, published it. On the contrary, the most prying of newspaper men are unable to find out its contents.

ONE REMARKABLE THING about it we know. It was not written because the state of Louisiana proposed to try Anderson, but because he was convicted, and we may fairly believe that it was the result of the conviction, and not any impropriety in trying the man, that induced Mr. Hayes to ask his attorney-general to find legal means of getting Anderson's case out of the hands of the state officers and into those of federal officers.

In executive session yesterday the senate confirmed most of those appointees over whom a contest was expected. On some of the votes the Democrats were

SOLID FOR CONFIRMATION, and a few Republicans voted with them to sustain the administration. The nomination of Williamson, as collector at New Orleans, was not confirmed. This, it is believed, will lead to "Governor" Packard's appointment to the place. The special

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE here are not in all respects carrying on this work in a commendable manner. Some of the old workers don't like Francis Murphy, and Murphy don't like them, and there are questions of veracity and about the disposition of funds raised. Murphy so far has enormous meetings no hall or church being large enough to hold those who wish to hear him. The numbers signing the pledge both at the Murphy meetings and in connection with the work of the old societies, is very large.

ILLINOIS MATTERS.
John H. Spears, of Menard county, a breeder of fine cattle, has failed.

It costs Chicago \$20,000 per month to keep her poor.

The state debt of Illinois is only \$700,000, and the greater portion of this is in process of liquidation.

The C. B. & Q. company is said to be doing more freighting over the St. Louis division than at any time in its history before.

The sub-committee of the house of representatives, on mints and coinage, has reported in favor of establishing a branch mint at Quincy.

A young man in Decatur, took his own life a few days ago, because he could not stop drinking whisky. Under the circumstances it was the best thing he could do.

The Peoria Transcript says: "There is rumor pretty well authenticated, that Col. Ingersoll is desirous of selling his residences in Peoria, with a view of removing to Washington city."

Henry Goodman, a well-known farmer and stock dealer, of Champaign county, and till recently engaged in the livery business in Champaign city, is suddenly missing, and his victims are counting up the amount of his defalcation.

An Iroquois county farmer is making money from a herd of Hurstford cattle which he owns. He sells his calves at \$100 each as fast as he can secure and ship them, and it is no more trouble to raise them than to breed "scrub."

J. W. Gregory, living near White Hall, dropped dead on Saturday night last. On the Saturday before he buried his wife,

who had died of typhoid fever. Mr. Gregory was one of the wealthiest and most influential farmers and stock-raisers of Greene county.

Florida Hammon, a finely dressed lady, who has been arrested a few miles south of Mattoon, for passing heavy counterfeit bills, was one of the most active shovers of the queer for Pete McCartney, the renowned counterfeiteer now in prison in Indiana.

The Sullivan Progress contains a trustee's sale for a half section of land owned by Wm. Cook, of Moultrie county, in favor of Mrs. Olivia L. Clemens, wife of the distinguished humorist, Mark Twain, of Hartford, Conn., for \$3,000 loaned in June, 1876.

Ex-postmaster McArthur, of Chicago, is sued for \$300,000, the amount of his short age in his account with the government. The defense of his bondsmen is that the deficiency has been known for three years, and that the then postmaster general knew that McArthur was using the government funds in his private business.

Mrs. Anna Weyrich, of Sand Prairie township, Tazewell county, was tried, on a charge of venue, in the Logan circuit court, last week for poisoning her husband and found guilty. The jury fixed the sentence at fourteen years in the penitentiary. State's Attorney, Wm. Prettyman, of Tazewell, and Hon. J. B. Cohrs, appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Roberts & Green for the defense. So says the Peoria Times.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of two bills to me directed, by the clerk of the supreme court southern district of Illinois, in the state of Illinois, in favor of John C. Abrego et al, and against James B. Smith et al, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in block eleven (11) lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block seven (7) lots thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in block twenty-six (26). All the above described property is situated in the city of Cairo, county of Alexander, and state of Illinois, which I shall offer for sale at public vendue at the front or west door of the courthouse, in the city of Cairo, county of Alexander and state of Illinois, on the 15th day of February, 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m. United States Circuit Court, in the first Monday of this Cairo, Ill., 15th day of January A. D. 1878. PETER SAUF, Sheriff.

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