

## TROY HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1877.

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W. T. THURMOND.

Daniel W. Bell, successor to the firm of Henry Bell & Son, died in St. Louis on the 4th.

The government has been repudiating its own money for years in the interest of bond-holders.

The Sandwich savings bank of Boston has been declared insolvent; total amount of deficit about ten millions of dollars.

Talk about slavery! The people of this country, white and black, are ignoble slaves to the bond-holders of Europe and America to-day.

Uncle Tom's Cabin and the Sunday school tracts of the North did good service for the fanatics. We are all free, and so happy, now.

Speaking of mobs, what was the majority in congress for years but a mob trampling the constitution under foot and doing violent and unlawful acts?

Contractors squeeze the life out of all except the bond-holders. Those who have debts to pay must yield the increase involved in forced resumption, which makes grosebacks equal to gold.

The aggregate debt of the country is more than \$6,000,000,000, more than three times all the gold coin in the world. Is it possible for us to obtain gold enough to pay even the interest on this?

After a full consideration, it has been determined by the President that the public interests will be better served by the appointment of new officers for the three leading positions in the New York custom house.

Col. Amos Ladd of Mexico shot himself on the 7th. He had been married recently for the third time. No known cause for the rash act. He was sixty-five years of age, and the father of twenty-one children.

Auditor Holliday has written a letter to the editor of the St. Joe Herald in which he thoroughly demolishes the trumped up charges against him in connection with the suit to place the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad in the hands of a receiver.

We used to hear much of a "Slavery Oligarchy," what kind of an oligarchy is it now that is ruling with an iron rod? The aristocratic bondholder oligarchy. Don't you believe it? don't you see it? don't you feel it? It's so.

If the deluded followers of Radicalism do not get their eyes open with the hard experience of the present time, what hope is there? They have been taken like sheep to the slaughter, seemingly insensible of their misery.

The demonization of the silver dollar was surreptitiously pushed through congress. The vigilant representatives of the press even were not aware of the cheat for months after its consummation. It was the work of a combination of foreign and home robbers. Shall it stand?

The faith of the government! What faith? Where is it? The faith that takes millions of property without compensation? The faith that gives greenbacks to the people and gold to the bond-holders? To what faith is allusion made by the pious tyrants that think to talk the people out of their senses?

The time is rapidly approaching—only sixteen months in which to get ready with your gold dollars. The Shylocks command; you must obey; at least that has been the rule. If you question their claims they will call you repudiators. It may give you the cramps, but they can stand it. What is your misery to them? Bear it with Christian meekness and fortitude. If they take your cloak, give them your coat also; if they smite you on one cheek, turn to them the other. It's nothing when you get used to it.

California has gone Democratic. The Democrats will have a majority of thirty-eight on joint ballot in the legislature; so a Democrat will succeed Mr. Barent.

Crazy Horse, who was arrested at Spotted Tail Agency on the 4th, arrived at Camp Robinson on the 5th. While being disarmed in the guard house he drew a knife and attempted his escape, cutting Little Big Man in the arm severely. Crazy Horse himself was stabbed in the side and has since died from the wounds.

Meetings are being held in Callaway county for the purpose of urging the acceptance of the compromise bonds which allow 55 5/8 cents on the dollar. We notice in the Callaway Gazette a list of names, under the head of Callaway's Friends, of persons who have taken the new bonds; number of persons 15, total amount \$14,314.25.

The Louisiana Journal having advanced the undemocratic idea that the government ought to take the railroads in hand, now evades the strictures of the Herald and the Montgomery Standard by saying it did not assert in what manner the government should take them in hand. The Journal should learn how to express itself clearly so that its positions will not be misconstrued. We would like to know what the Journal did mean.

A correspondent of the Republican at Jefferson City on the 8th says: "A duel between State Auditor Holladay and Col. Harrison B. Branch of St. Joseph is talked of. The latter was the author of the associated press dispatch censuring the auditor for withholding papers connected with the Hannibal and St. Joe case. Col. Branch, it will be remembered, was one of the seconds in the duel which never came off between the present editors of the G.-D. and St. Louis Journal."

De facto President Hayes is making a good deal of noise about civil service reform, and in order to hold an appointment under him a man has to forego the freedom of speech that is accorded by the constitution to every citizen. That is rather a poor way to correct the evils of the civil service, but the following, which we clip from an exchange, strikes us as being still worse: "It appears that when Anderson of the Louisiana returning board left Washington upon his last visit, he carried away with him a commission as deputy collector of customs. His power in that position enables him to reward the witnesses who have already so obligingly committed perjury for him. The fact that the president himself commissioned this man while he is still under indictment is not the most flattering proof of his sincerity in civil service reform."

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. This law is being considered somewhat by the people now. They have been the victims of compulsion, conscription and proscription. They have been defeated and bedeviled by force and fraud. They have been despoiled of their liberties and their property. They have been robbed by law-makers and law-interpreters, legislators and courts. Violence has ruled while many simply protested; bullets and bayonets were the terrifying instruments they must contend with. Now the monopolists and bond-holders want a large standing army. Their decrees have been so servilely submitted to and peremptorily executed, that they conceive that they have the entire mastery. What of the producers of the land? What of the laborers of the factories and in the general mechanic arts? What of the soldiers who fought the battles, but whose occupation is gone? They all use greenbacks. The bond-holders may as well take notice; a storm is brewing; there are mutterings in the air that are ominous of startling explosions. If there is not a disposition towards compromise on the part of United States bond-holders in the near future, they may look out for breakers. That's what we think.

## THE TROY SCHOOL ACADEMY

Editors Herald: I desire through the columns of your excellent paper to call public attention to the Troy High school in our midst, under the supervision and control of Prof. J. P. Blanton, with an exceedingly able and large corps of teachers. The school commenced on Tuesday last, the 4th inst. There are now nearly two hundred pupils in attendance, among them sixteen young gentlemen from the state of Louisiana, and perhaps thirty or more from various portions of the county and elsewhere. Almost every seat is filled, and I have assurances that a considerable number more are coming, both in this school district and from a distance. Our trustees should see to it that ample accommodations are provided all that may come. No narrow policy should influence their actions, merely to provide seats for those living in this school district, and that strangers should wait until our own children are first accommodated, but let them provide for all. Every person in this community is sensible of the great importance of building up and sustaining a good graded school in this place. If in a mercenary point of view, a cordial welcome should be extended to pupils from a distance. They bring thousands of dollars to be expended here; they make everything lively in our town, and they bear with them to their homes the memory of the hospitality of this community. We have now the opportunity of building up such a school. Prof. Blanton is one of the most energetic teachers we have ever known. He has spent the whole summer in traveling for the benefit of the school and in securing an able board of assistants. Therefore, let us all unite in doing everything that can be done in sustaining the Professor in his arduous labors, and in inviting and welcoming amongst us the youths of the country, providing every accommodation for them, and in making Troy the second Athens in Missouri.

[We shall take occasion to make some remarks in this connection next week, the late hour at which the above was handed in preventing our doing so in this issue.—Eds.]

The St. Louis Times last week indulged in some speculations as to the effect of Senator Morton's demise, which at that time seemed imminent. It says: "He would of course be succeeded by a Democrat, and that would of itself effect a great change in the composition of the senate. If the Democratic senators from Louisiana and South Carolina are admitted, and Senator Davis (who was elected by Democrats) is counted as an independent, the Republican majority in the senate will be but two. The absence of Morton from the senate, and the presence of a Democrat in his place, would make the admission of Louisiana and South Carolina Democrats a matter of certainty, as he was the master spirit of the movement to keep them out. If Senator Morton should be replaced by a Democrat, parties in the senate would be so evenly divided that it would be practically impossible to decide any question on a strict party basis. But the Democrats are likely to gain another senator in Ohio. Stanley Matthews' appointment to the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sherman only holds until the Ohio legislature shall choose his successor, and it is now quite probable that the legislature will be Democratic. Counting two Democrats in the place of Morton and Matthews, the senate would stand 37 Republicans to 38 Democrats and 1 Independent. Counting Senator Davis with the Democrats—where he will usually be found—the present status of parties would be exactly reversed. This is one of the possibilities of the next congress. It does not lack much of being a probability."

The President and two members of his cabinet attended the soldiers' reunion at Marietta, Ohio, on the 7th and made speeches. The key note of their chin-music was unity and fraternity. All right. We might have had this delectable condition long since but for the bloody-shirt men who were more devoted to party than country.

Ex-President Thiers of France died suddenly on the 3d inst. This is a great loss to the Republicans, whose ablest leader he was.

If they cry for bread, give them a stone. They have no business being poor.

## Victory for the Bear.

[Republican of Monday.]

Summary of the News.—A London dispatch received at 9 o'clock this morning, dated 10th, announces the capture of Plevna by the Russian army on yesterday (Sunday) evening at 6 o'clock. The news comes through the Manchester Examiner in a special dispatch from Bistova, dated Sunday night. Details are wanting, but the Turks, according to the account, were in full retreat in great disorder, and the losses are said to have been immense. The Russians, as is shown by the estimate of the correspondent of a London paper, had 100,000 men before Plevna. The Ottoman forces were scarcely less in number, and the carnage in all probability will prove to have been terrible. The surrender of Nicolae, the stronghold of the Montenegrins, with nineteen guns, is announced in a Vienna dispatch. A telegram from Bucharest reports that the Russian forces on the Rutchuk line are being concentrated to some extent, thus presenting a more formidable front. It is announced from Bucharest 20,000 Turks marching to reinforce Osman Pasha have been intercepted. A Berlin correspondent professes to have reliable information from Bulgaria to the effect that as soon as the present conflict at Plevna is decided—either victoriously or disastrously to Russian arms—the czar, czarowitch and Grand Duke Vladimir will return to St. Petersburg.

The Independent Greenback party of Massachusetts held a State convention at Boston on the 5th. About 100 persons were present. An effort to nominate B. F. Butler for governor was made, but Wendell Phillips received the nomination by a vote of 45 to 15.

The resolutions adopted demand the repeal of the specie resumption act, the restoration of the silver dollar as a full legal tender, the abolition of taxation on mortgaged property, the stoppage of further issue of gold bonds for sale in the foreign markets and the reduction of the public expenditures, and the rapid payment and extinction of all outstanding state and municipal debts. They also recommend that any and all money issued by the government, whether of gold, silver, or paper, should be a full legal tender, and at all times convertible into government bonds bearing a low rate of interest.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Will you be kind enough to let us know which church has the largest membership in the world? Are there more Catholics in the world than non-Catholics of all kinds? Several boys here are more than anxious for you to settle a question that we are in dispute about.

Yazoo City, Miss., Aug. 21.

B. F. HERREN.

The Buddhist religion is the one most extensively accepted in the world, having, in round number, 340,000,000 adherents. There are not more Roman Catholics in the world than people of all other religious classes. The total number of Roman Catholics is about 200,000,000, against about 80,000,000 of the Greek Church, 100,000,000 Protestants, and 6,500,000 of other Oriental Churches than the Greek. Of the 1,400,000,000 people in the world, about 1,000,000,000 are not Christians, but, with the exception of the 6,000,000 Jews, are what are called heathens. It will be observed from this that there is still a great field left for the spread of Christianity.—Sun.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, of the 9th, speaking of the strike of miners, says there is every reason to believe the worst features of communism will soon crop out. Agricultural districts are beginning to feel the effects of lawless demands. Bands of the so-called committees are scattered through the country, and whenever their request for provisions are denied force is used. Barns, orchards, stock yards and cellars are indiscriminately plundered; valuable cows are killed and their hides left where they were slaughtered; itinerant peddlers are plundered of their packs; potato fields are invaded and their produce carried off. Gov. Hartranft has determined to place a regiment of three-months' men in the disturbed district to co-operate with the regulars.

Another great fire occurred in New York last week. An extensive piano manufacturing was swallowed up in the flames with other business, and dwelling houses. A number of persons are reported as perishing in the conflagration. The loss is estimated at a half million of dollars.

The London Times takes the view that the Eastern war is costing more men and money than the possibilities of good will justify. It advocates the intervention of the great powers of Europe between the warring powers.

Gold within the last few days has been lower than at any time for fifteen years, having been quoted as low down as \$18.

Paris, Texas, has just had a million and a half fire, about ten solid blocks of the town having been destroyed.

The Republican State convention of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on the 5th inst. Resolutions were passed endorsing Hayes, demanding the old silver dollar of '68, and favoring tariff for revenue.

Yellow fever has appeared in Fernandina, Florida.

## Save Your Fruit.

B. S. Crews & Co. have a large assortment of Glass and Tin Fruit Jars, from 75 cents a dozen up.

## Moosew Mills.

Are now in good running order, grinding wheat and corn.

Sif. F. Wing & Son.

## TAXES!

## Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Collector of Lincoln county, Missouri, will meet the Tax-payers of said county at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes, viz:

Old Monroe, October 1st, 1877  
Cap-an-Gris, October 2d  
Hurr Oak Valley, October 3d and 4th  
Snow Hill, October 5th  
Chautilly, October 6th  
Elsberry's Mill, October 9th  
New Hope, October 10th and 11th  
Auburn, October 12th and 13th  
Louisville, October 10th and 11th  
Olney, October 18th and 19th  
Truxton, October 20th  
Millwood, October 22d and 23d  
Hawk Point, October 25th  
Linn's Mill, October 26th  
Junction, October 27th  
Mowow, October 28th  
Chain-of-Rocks, October 30th

The present law contemplates that the Collector, after filling his appointments, shall proceed to levy and collect all taxes remaining unpaid. By paying promptly you will be saved that annoyance. Land owners will find it to their advantage to meet me at the times appointed and examine the back-tax book, to see that their lands are clear of back taxes, as I have to turn this book over to an attorney on the 1st day of January, 1878, to bring suit on all unrecruited land.

P. G. SHELTON, Collector.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Wilkinson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday in Oct., 1877.

This 12th day of Sept., 1877.

MARY J. WILKINSON, Adm'r.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of Morgan Copher, dec'd, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county, on the 2d Monday in Oct., 1877.

This 12th day of Sept., 1877.

J. R. WITT, Adm'r.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac Presley, dec'd, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday of Oct., 1877.

This 12th day of Sept., 1877.

JOSIAH CREECH, Adm'r.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of James B. Briscoe, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday in October, 1877.

This 12th day of September, 1877.

JOSIAH CREECH, Adm'r.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of Gabriel Thompson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrators of said estate intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday in October, 1877.

This 12th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS B. TRAIL, Adm'rs.

W. D. JAMESON,

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the co-partnership estate of G. Thompson & Son are notified that the undersigned administrators of said estate intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday in October, 1877.

This 12th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS B. TRAIL, Adm'rs.

W. D. JAMESON,

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—All creditors and others interested in the estate of E. H. Thompson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrators of said estate intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be held at Troy in said county on the 2d Monday in October, 1877.

This 12th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS B. TRAIL, Adm'rs.

W. D. JAMESON,

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of Geo. W. Elsberry, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of Aug., 1877, by the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of Sept., 1877.

D. C. DOWNING,

EZEKIEL D. FRAZIER, Ex'rs.