

THE DAILY EMPIRE.

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State Ticket and State Central Committee.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
GEN. BENJ. LE FEVRE, of Shelby.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS
WM. LARWILL, of Ashland.

SUPREME JUDGE,
THOS. M. KEY, of Hamilton.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

First District—Jeremiah Keirsey.

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Seventh District—John G. Thompson.

Eighth District—John Smith.

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Twelfth District—Dr. Wayno Griswold.

Thirteenth District—John F. Follett.

Fourteenth District—John P. Jeffries.

Fifteenth District—M. D. Follett.

Sixteenth District—Charles H. Mohrman.

Seventeenth District—Charles T. Atkin.

Eighteenth District—General J. W. Fitch.

Nineteenth District—Jefferson Palm.

Important Judicial Decision.

Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has recently decided, in the Circuit Court at Albany, New York, a case brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus—his decision being in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indiana conspiracy case—"so-called"—and which holds that the trial of a civilian by a military commission or court in a time of peace is without jurisdiction and void.

The case was that of a citizen of South Carolina, who, on the 26th of last September, had killed a negro in the Lexington district of that State, and had been arrested by the military and tried by a commission, and been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Albany Penitentiary. The sentence had been approved by the District and Department Commanders, and the man forwarded for confinement by their order.

Judge Nasby ordered the man's discharge from custody on the ground that the man did not belong to the military or naval service of the United States, and having committed the crime in time of peace, and where, by the proclamation of the President, the State Government and laws were fully restored and the people entitled to the full enjoyment of their constitutional rights and privileges. The crime committed was cognizable under the State laws by the State authorities, and the military had no right to interfere.

The Force That Invaded Canada.

The Buffalo *Courier* is informed on what regards as entirely reliable authority, that the number of men that actually constituted the Irish army that invaded Canada, and threw the Province into mortal fright, was not more than six hundred, all told; that on account of want of sleep, rough ground and long marches, many of them straggled, and did not participate in the fight at Ridgeway. That battle was fought and won by the Fenians, with four hundred men only.

"Not Scared a Hooter."

The Germans of New York City held a mass-meeting recently, and denounced the Puritanism of the Sunday laws now being enforced in that city. They also determined to vote against the Republican party this fall, as it seems to be controlled wholly by Radical New England Puritans. The New York *Tribune*, the leading Radical sheet, snaps its fingers at the Germans, and gives them to understand, in the classical language of the late President, it don't scare a hooter.

Progress of the Pacific Railroad.

Advices received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office show that the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad has been completed from Kansas City, up the valley of the Kansas river, to the vicinity of Manhattan, for a distance of one hundred miles on the main line; whilst on the track from Manhattan to Fort Riley, an advance of forty miles has been nearly finished, with an adequate supply of rolling stock.

The New Five Cent Coinage.

The coinage of the new five cent pieces is to commence next week, after which time it can be procured by addressing JAMES PORTLOCK, Director of the Mint, Philadelphia. It will be forwarded by express, in sums of \$50 and upward, free of expense, to parties ordering.

HON. STANTON GOULD, President, and Colonel B. P. JOHNSON, Secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society, have prepared a most important circular, from which the following extract is taken:

"We do hereby make known the existence of the Rinderpest or pleuro-pneumonia among cows in the stables of New York and Brooklyn, and earnestly advise all purchasers of stock to examine those which are offered for sale, with reference to this disease. We also advise, that in case the disease makes its appearance in any herd, the sick animals be at once and rigidly separated from the rest. The period of incubation of this disease varies from forty-two to sixty days. It is well ascertained, that this disorder is strictly infectious: it never occurs where the animal has not come into contact with the diseased animals."

"One T. J. ALBRIGHT writes to the *St. Louis Republic* to 'stop the paper,' because it properly characterized the Radical and intolerant action of the Old School Presbyterian General Assembly. The *Republican* thus replies to Albright's letter:

"We confess—we acknowledge—we are fat broke by this withdrawal of a solitary subscriber from our paper. We are exceedingly humiliated, and shall endeavor to deport ourselves more becomingly hereafter, but the majority of the Old School Presbyterian Convention were so shabby, so casting, puritanical, hypocritical, political demagogues nevertheless. Rev. Mr. Ferguson whose letter we publish to-day, describes them to a *sic*. He was a member of that body until they expelled him for telling the truth."

SIMON CAMERON, it is said, is again prospecting for a nomination to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania; in case the Republicans carry the next election in that State.

NEWS BREVITIES.

A large number of prominent merchants and business men of New York have invited President Johnson to visit that city some time in June. No political significance attaches to the invitation, and it is probable that it will be accepted.

Governor Smythe, of New Hampshire, in his inaugural address, delivered at the opening of the Legislature, on Wednesday, announced the State debt to be \$1,000,000. The estimated revenue for the current year is \$850,000, and the expenses \$825,000, leaving a handsome balance toward the reduction of the debt.

A gentleman who traveled lately through northern and central Texas, says the people have harvested the finest crop of wheat ever raised, and have since planted the same ground in corn, which promises to be exceeding fine.

FOOTER TO VOTE.—The Footer (*Wis.*) announces that the local election which should have occurred in that place on the 14th instant, was neglected by the entire voting population; the polls were not open; everybody had forgotten it.

Judge Story's son, William W. Story, now in Rome, is one of the most promising of the American sculptors. An English nobleman lately offered him £3,000 for one of his works.

Some ladies, full of curiosity, took a notion to ride on the cow-catcher of a locomotive on last Tuesday, as they were returning to Knoxville from a picnic excursion. A spark from the engine set one of their dresses on fire, and all of them were more or less burned before the fire was extinguished.

It is reported that Santa Anna will issue a manifesto in a few days, defending his cause, and declaring himself in favor of the Republican party in Mexico.

Rhode Island has a model Legislature. It has adjourned, after a session of four days, during which time no less than eighty-three acts and resolutions were passed.

Vancouver Island and Victoria dates of June 1 represent that the treasures of both colonies are empty, and the banks are refusing to give credit to either without proper guarantees.

Vigilance committees have been organized in Southwest Missouri to extirpate the horse-thieves, two of whom were hung under Lynch law last week.

Dr. Joel Vaille, of Richmond, Ind., has a grape-vine in his lot that now has over three thousand bunches of grapes on it. The vine is four years old.

RETRIVED HOME.—We have had the pleasure of taking by the hand Hon. Charles Remond, who returned from Europe to Cincinnati, after a nine months' absence. He has made a tour of Italy and France, and reports that the indications are conclusive that war is unavoidable.

Prof. Hayes, of Massachusetts, has visited the town of Lyman, N. H., and has analyzed some of the gold quartz found there. The rock yields from \$315 to \$367 per ton. This is probably a continuation of the gold bearing range which creeps out in Western Massachusetts.

Remarkable.

It is somewhat remarkable (says the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*), that those who most soundly beat and assail the impulsive Fenians, are the men who rejoiced at the invasion of Virginia, by Old John Browns, and mourned, as for one of their own household, when he was executed. There is a certain class of people who cannot entertain any sympathy for those who have not black skins.

The Neutrality Law.

The sixth section of the neutrality law of the United States, passed in 1863, has been violated by the Fenians in their demonstration against Canada. Its provisions are as follows:

That if any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begin to set on foot, or provide or prepare the means for any military expedition or enterprise, to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or State, or of any colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace, every person, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than three years.

The report of the majority of the Reconstruction Committee, laid before Congress Friday, declares that the lately rebellious States can only be restored to their political rights by the consent of Congress; that the Governors appointed by the President had no power to organize civil Courts, and that no Constitution has been legally adopted in any of these States except Tennessee. The report further represents that Tennessee is the only one of the States at all qualified for representation in Congress. The minority, who dissent from the conclusions of the Committee, are Senator REVERE, JOHNSON and Representative HENRY GRIDER and ANDREW J. ROGERS.

MAY 24, 1866.

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