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FROM THE WEST. INDIAN TROUBLES.

We are permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter, written by R. S. Barnes, Esq., to brother in this city.

Principle vs Policy.

The official canvass of the October elections in the eastern States show largely increased Republican majorities, even over those of Mr. Lincoln in 1864.

Fulfillment of Prophecy.

The original Daniel (chapter viii, 23 v.) describes a modern Moses as follows: "23. And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors have come to their full, and a King of fierce countenance and understanding and dark sentences, shall stand up."

OH! DON'T.

The Rule Register, a late convert to the "Conservative" doctrine, in speaking of J. Sterling Morton, says: "This able and efficient advocate of President Johnson's and his reconstruction policy, has won an esteem in the hearts of the Conservatives of Nebraska, that will be lasting as the memory of the campaign just ended."

"Conservatives" during the war, when he was cursing soldiers as "Lincoln hirelings" and using those choice epithets which he so well knows how to use.

The Vermont Legislature ratified the Constitutional Amendment on the 31st ult.

CONVICTED AND ESCAPED.

The trial of James P. Howe and John Penise, charged with the murder of George L. Gideon, was brought to a close yesterday morning.

The colored man Gibson, having no place to stay after his acquittal, and having no money was left in the jail over night. Howe and Gibson were the only prisoners in the jail.

The jail was fastened by a huge padlock on the outside, a counterpart of which is not known in the county. The lock had been opened and was found lying on the floor just within the door, without key or other implement with which it could have been opened.

Blame cannot be attached to Sheriff Gass, as the prisoner was confined in precisely the same manner that he has been since last spring.

THE INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The Nebraska City News, and every other copperhead paper in the land, is busy charging that the increase of salaries of Congressmen and Senators was a radical measure.

SENATE-YEAS.

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Edwards, Fessenden, Foster, Guthrie, Henderson, Howard, Johnson, Mc Dougall, Morgan, Norton, Poland, Pomroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle and Williams—25.

HOUSE-YEAS.

Messrs. Anderson, Banks, Barker, Benjamin, Bergen, Sidney Clark, Cullom, Driggs, Eckley, Eldridge, Farquhar, Farquhar, Ferry, Glassburner, Higby, Hogan, Holmes, Hotchkiss, Chester D. Hubbard, Ingersoll, Jencks, Johnson, Kelley, Kerr, Kuykendall, Latham, LeBlond, Leitch, Marston, Maynard, McClurg, McCullough, Miller, Moorhead, Myers, Newell, Niblack, Nicholson, O'Neil, Patterson, Samuel J. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, Schenck, Strouse, Nathaniel G. Taylor, Nelson Taylor, Thornton, Bart Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn and Whaley—51.

If there is cause for complaint in the passage of this bill, it certainly is chargeable as much to the Democratic

side of Congress as to the Republican. Had it been a measure which Democrats considered a party matter, we are of opinion they could have killed it with fourteen Republican votes against it in the Senate and forty-three in the House.

WAS IT A "CANARD?"

Forney states it is the general belief in Washington that President Johnson did, in some shape, submit to his Attorney General the questions which a short time ago the telegraph charged him with. Forney says: "I have not conversed with a single intelligent observer, who does not believe that the questions published in the Philadelphia Ledger on the 11th of October, came from Andrew Johnson himself, if not in a written communication to his Attorney General, undoubtedly in a consultation with his associates."

The author of the so-called "canard" also says that from a reliable gentleman he learned "that a paper had been seen in the Attorney General's office with the printed heading, 'Executive Mansion, containing a series of questions in relation to the actual status, under the Constitution, of the present Congress, and the nature and extent of the powers and duties of the President under the Constitution, both as regards the present Congress, and the right of the Southern States to represent them.'"

The New York Tribune says, a gentleman who can be easily gratified makes the following liberal offer: "I will vote the entire Radical ticket this fall, if Fred. Douglass, Anna Dickinson, Thad. Stevens, Roscoe, Conkling, The Utica Herald, or 'any other man' will answer satisfactorily the following question: what is the use of making any amendments to the Constitution of the United States so long as we are unwilling to obey its present cardinal and acknowledged requirements?"

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. BERTHOUD PASS, ROCKY MOUNTAINS, September 18, 1866. Editor Fort Wayne Gazette.

Having reached the summit of this grand mountain range, my first impulse is to write to my friends at home.

One of the experimental surveys for the Union Pacific Railroad follows Clear Creek to this Pass. That valley was therefore our route from Denver, fifty miles east, bringing us through a rich gold mining district.

Peaks, five hundred and a thousand feet higher than this, are around us, while Long's Peak, supposed to be nearly fifteen thousand feet above the sea, is in full view, forty miles to the northeast.

The Union Pacific Railroad is under rapid progress. In November next, the locomotive is expected to cross the bridge over the North Platte, two hundred and eighty-five miles from Omaha.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

The Denver Gazette of October, 24th says: Again the tocsin of Indian alarm has sounded in our immediate vicinity. On all sides we seem to be surrounded by a cordon of Indian savages, whose every action indicates a renewed thirst for blood, and a desire to engage in their perditional (as they seem to be) depredations and butcheries.

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THE VOTE.

We give, as follows, the vote cast for the several candidates for State and Territorial offices at the election held on the 9th inst.

The Indiana Supreme Court on the 1st of November decided that the article in the State Constitution discriminating against negroes, and laws passed thereunder commonly called Black Laws, are void, as being in conflict with the National Constitution.

EFFECT OF THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

The Keosauqua (Van Buren Co.) Republican says: We had the pleasure of reading a letter the other day, from a gentleman at Washington, D. C., who closes by saying: "My Policy" has been very quiet since the October elections.

"LOST CAUSE."

The Memphis Bulletin well says: "In truth, there can be no cause lost that was never won and never defined. If we fought to establish another Union, we fought without a purpose, since we already had a Union; if to duplicate offices, it was a politicians' war; if to secure freedom of States, we should have fought under the 'old flag,' and never gone beyond a 'Provisional Government.'"

The West Virginia election, shows radical gain. Gov. Boreman has probably seven thousand majority. Three radical Congressmen, and radical Legislature are elected.

GIVE US BACK OUR DEAD.

The disconsolate Copperheads keep murmuring: "Give us the Union as it was!" Let the answer of patriots be: "Give us back our dead!" Into the glassy eye of Lyon, put the electric light that shone when he led the heroic charge.

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A couple of Yankee girls put a bull-frog into the hired man's bed, to see if they could not make him talk. Dave threw it out of the window, and never said a word. Soon after, he put half a bushel of chestnut burrs into the girls' bed.

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"He made a few desultory remarks," said the schoolmaster. Mrs. Farrington stopped suddenly in the bustle she was making round the table for tea, and gazed ever her specs thoughtfully at him.

The following States are yet to hold elections this Fall: West Virginia, fourth Thursday in November; Louisiana, first Monday in November; Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin and Colorado, second Tuesday in November; South Carolina, fourth Monday in November.

We noticed two large wagons on the street this morning loaded with the celebrated Salt Creek salt.

The son of Wm. E. Dillon, Esq., accidentally shot himself this evening in the back part of the head while crossing a fence with a loaded gun. We are glad to learn that the wound is not a serious one.

The fine two story brick building nearly completed, being erected by Col. O. H. Irish, in his park on California street, was entirely consumed by fire last night.

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The storm in New York was very severe, flooding cellars, etc., and interfering with business.

Ferrian indignation meetings continue to be held at Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The New York Times' Washington correspondent says in a dispatch, a portion of which was telegraphed yesterday, that it is not designed to employ force in aid of Juarez in Mexico, unless an emergency arises, but a strong column of troops will be placed on the Rio Grande and a fleet held in readiness, and it is hoped the attitude assumed by the United States will suffice to overawe factions and lead to unanimous submission to the only constitutional government.

Already parties are laying plans to get land grants for a railroad between New Orleans and Guaymas, and much interest is taken in the present phase of the Mexican question.

The Mexican legation yesterday received official dispatches dated Chihuahua 1st.

President Juarez issued a decree on the 25th of September, at Monterey, concerning the enlistment of foreigners in the liberal army, and amending the former decree so that the government now reserves to itself the right of fixing terms on which it will accept such services according to circumstances.

A communication from General Lozada is published in the official Juarez paper, showing that the General who had originally joined Maximilian is thoroughly disgusted, and now advises his countrymen to abandon the Imperial cause.

Washington special says that Gen. Sherman has been designated to accompany Minister Campbell, with discretionary powers, and will depart in a few days.

A New Orleans dispatch says Ortega left that city yesterday for Brazos Santiago, disregarding Sheridan's order, he insists on his constitutional claims to the Presidency.

Sheridan goes to Texas immediately.