

**POLITICAL.**

The Republican Executive Committee of Louisiana claims the State will give Grant and Colfax 25,000 majority.

The Dubuque (Iowa) Times thinks that Mayor Graves, of that city, has the inside track for Congress in that district.

Montgomery Blair is said to be anxious to serve out the remainder of Reverdy Johnson's term as United States Senator.

Gen. J. L. Alcorn, formerly an able leader of the old line Whigs in the Mississippi, has taken the stump in favor of the adoption of the free constitution.

The East and West Tennessee papers fly the names of Gen. John B. Rodgers and Hon. T. A. Hamilton, for Congressmen at large for the long and short term, respectively.

Democratic planters in Virginia now insert in their contracts with negro workmen a clause that the latter shall vote as their employers may direct.

The Richmond Examiner, of the 12th, advises the discharge from employment of all negroes who are members of the loyal leagues, and adds: "Every employer should see that his employees vote right."

It seems to be understood that Hon. Gianni W. Schofield, Representative in Congress for nearly six years past, from the Nineteenth (Erie) Pennsylvania district, will be nominated for re-election.

The Boston Post's Washington correspondent says it is understood there that friends of Judge Chase will be required to pledge support to the nominees before Judge name will be allowed to go before the convention.

Certain Democratic newspaper men are evidently trying to impose their type of a leader upon the Democracy in a Chase; but the Western Democratic editors insist upon a copper faced type.—Detroit Post.

One of the speakers at the Democratic State Convention in Tennessee said that "for the sake of beating the Radicals, he was willing to tell a pretty smart sized political lie."

It is stated that the leading article in the New York World repudiating Chase was the result of a sharp remonstrance from Democratic members of Congress, the substance of which was placing the party in a false position.

The New York World has an article about the new State government of Florida under the caption, "Wisconsinized Florida"—referring to the fact that both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor were formerly residents of the Badger State.

A letter has been received in Washington by a prominent Democratic member of Congress from John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, in which he declares that he is not an aspirant for the Vice-Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

The Washington correspondent of the Albany Argus says that the Ohio friends of Mr. Pendleton will assent to the passage of the two thirds rule in the New York Convention, and that if they fail, under the operation of the rule, to nominate their candidate, they will use their power under the rule to veto the nomination of Chief Justice Chase.

The La Crosse Democrat thus prognosticates division and defeat in the New York Convention: "If a mongrel ticket is made up with Chase at the head, there is certain defeat. Honest Democrats will not vote for him, neither will Radical Jacobins. There will be three tickets in the field, or a large and powerful body of American freemen will remain from the polls."

The Washington Chronicle says: "The Chair of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, informed a friend in Pittsburg, a few evenings ago, that it would be a hard job to carry Pennsylvania against Grant and Colfax; and to prove it, he demonstrated that last fall the Democratic Judge was elected by less than 1,000, with the Democrats polling 94 per cent of their whole vote, and the Republicans 75 per cent. less of theirs."

The Schenectady Union says: "Democracy offers its kingdom for a horse. It remains to be seen whether they can ride Chase. Chase wants the kingdom as much as Democracy wants the horse. They may make a trade."

The Richmond Examiner says that "the present agitation is an irrepressible conflict, which will never end until either justice is done or the heavens fall." Consequently it is trying to convince the heavens that they ought to fall.

The Government has abandoned its charge of treason against John H. Surratt, on the ground that under the Constitution it requires two witnesses of the overt act, or a confession of the accused in open court, to make a case. Surratt has, however, been indicted under the act of July 17, 1862, for giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The New York Leader said: "If Colfax has ever been a printer, he'll know what it is to have a form pined next November." The Providence Journal adds the following diamond foot-note: "Exactly so. The Democratic form is already so badly squabbled and off its feet that the strongest chase in the country can't hold it together, and there are clear indications that it will be in a—, the receptacle for broken forms, very early in November."

A passenger by a night train on the Hudson River Railroad tells the following: The train was detained at Greenbush for a little while, and, while waiting, a cattle train came on the other track and stopped. Such a noise has never been heard; the cattle bellowed, the sheep set up a bleating, and the hogs grunted, until the passengers were nearly crazed. One old fellow had slept for hours, but this noise woke him. Rubbing his eyes he listened in amazement. "Good God," says he, "what's this?" Peering into the darkness without discerning anything, and listening more critically, he at last satisfied himself, and set the passengers roaring by the exclamation. "Why, this must be a Democratic convention."

Some two or three weeks ago Mr. Francis Todd, a young man about 21 years old, of New Haven, Ct., was bitten by a strange dog, in the leg. He at once obtained medical advice, and the wound apparently healed up. On Monday he fell into a slumber, and when he awoke he was raving with hydrophobia, and he died on Tuesday in terrible agony.

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