

We do not desire any contributions whatever of a literary or poetical character; and we will not undertake to preserve, or to return the same, in any case whatever. Our staff is sufficiently large to more than supply our limited space in that direction.

RE-STATE OF WARREN. In full, must be each and every case accompanied by communication of what nature severer. This is not intended for publication, but for our own satisfaction and as proof of good faith.

OUR COUNTY FRIENDS will be always pleased to hear from, on all matters connected with crops, country politics, and on any subject whatever of general interest to the people of our State. Any information connected with the election, and relating to floods, accidents, etc., will be gladly received. All such communications, however, must be held as possible; and they must, in all cases, be written upon one side of the sheet only.

ALL ANNOUCEMENTS of candidates for office—whether made by self or friends, and whether by address or communications to the Editor, are (until nominations are made) simply personal, and will be charged as advertisements.

All communications should be addressed to E. ROSEWATER, Editor and Publisher, Drawer 271.

We are again placed under obligations to Hon. John Taffa for congressional favors.

It is now very doubtful that either Ames or Brooks will be expelled, under the Poland Committee report and resolutions.

ACCORDING to the Davenport Gazette, ex-Senator Richard Yates has been tendered the position of Government Director on the Union Pacific by the President. Richard will probably accept.

We are pleased to learn that the reverend editor of the Republican is preparing to deliver a lecture to the Young Men's Christian Association at an early day. The text is to be "Solemn Oaths."

SENATOR POMEROY has finally succeeded in finding a witness that did not see York receive that \$7,000. This ought to be received as an unanswerable rebuttal of all that has been proved against "Old Subsidy." Uv course.

FROM all that we can learn, the legal fraternity of this city are almost a unit against the new Ohio criminal code, lobbied through our Legislature by a gentleman named Warren, who is said to be interested in the sale of a few of these books.

IS IT not a little singular that Senator Schurz has preserved such ominous silence upon the most important topics of public policy during the present winter session of Congress. Heretofore he always had an opinion on every subject that happened to come up.

JUDGING from the voluminous dispatches from the Modoc seat of war, and the incoherent speeches made by Captain Jack and his riotous comrades, the time of peace in that quarter is drawing nigh. All these Indians want now and hereafter is to be severely let alone.

FOR the information of somebody, signing himself "Accountant," who charges, in the Herald of this date, that "Ex-Tax Payer's" communication in the BEE some days ago, was written by Treasurer Steen, we would state that he is on the wrong scent. Ex-tax payer is a prominent citizen who is not even remotely connected with our city government, and had no more to do with making out the statement of our municipal finances, than has the editor of the Herald.

BEN. BUTLER has after all succeeded in carrying his point to increase the salaries of the Executive, Judiciary and Legislative departments. This measure was tacked on to the civil appropriation bill and passed the House Monday, by a vote of 71 to 66. It fixes the salary of the President at \$50,000, that of the Vice President and cabinet officers at \$10,000, and members of Congress at \$7,500, each per annum from January 1st, 1873. The Senate will no doubt concur in this change.

THE Louisiana muddle is getting worse again. The Senate, after patient investigation, was apparently ready to remand the whole subject to the legal voters of that State, by declaring both of the present State governments void, and ordering a new election. And now comes the President's message informing that body that unless they shall otherwise decide, the Executive Department will continue to uphold the Kellogg-Pinchbeck State government.

THE sanctimonious editor of the Republican takes Senator Gwyer to task for breaking a solemn oath in voting for Webster's new constitution bill. We would remind the editor of the Republican that there is a slight difference between the character of a person who as a member of a Legislature votes for an extra constitutional measure which he deems of absolute necessity for the welfare of the people and the character of the person who violates a solemn oath without anything else in view than obtaining a valuable title to a quarter section of Uncle Sam's domain by wilful perjury.

The Washington National Republican referring to the safe arrival of the great Presidential desk, which passed through Omaha some weeks ago, and which was fully described by the BEE, says:

"This magnificent piece of furniture is now at the Capitol, in the Senate postoffice, and the rush of visitors to see it is immense. It is considered by all who have examined it as superior to anything of the kind ever manufactured in this country. We were in error in our former notice in saying it was intended as a present to the President," though it was made with a view of putting in the White House for the use of the President and his successors in office."

We have no desire to pursue the deaf and dumb controversy beyond its legitimate limits. One thing is self-evident, that the mere connection of gentlemen with high-sounding names with that institution, cannot exonerate parties responsible for its internal management from charges of unwarranted and reprehensible practices. The people of this State tax themselves over \$12,000 annually for the maintenance of the unfortunate inmates of the asylum, and they have a right to demand that the wardens, guardians and teachers employed therein shall abstain from every species of cruelty or brutality in their treatment, no matter what the offense may be.

THE destruction by fire yesterday of the Marshal House of Alexandria, where the gallant Ellsworth was assassinated for pulling down the scission flag, removes another historical relic of the great slave-holder's rebellion. The bloody death of Ellsworth fired the northern heart more than any other cause, the firing on Sumpter alone excepted, and the scene where this dastardly murder was perpetrated has been visited by thousands of patriots. The bullet-scathed walls of the Marshal House for ever thereafter bore the indelible evidences of the terrible indignation and bloody revenge of Ellsworth's zouaves, when they found their commander had been so ruthlessly slain. The Marshal House has finally joined the victims that fell beneath its shingle roof twelve years ago. Peace to its ashes.

THE new constitution matter having been satisfactorily disposed of by the passage of an act in conformity with the provisions of the present Constitution, we deem it unnecessary at this time to discuss the pros and cons of Mr. Webster's constitution bill or the Governor's veto thereof. We are, however, inclined to remark that the mean and unmanly attacks of the Republican on the members of the Legislature who favored the various methods for procuring a new constitution in a speedy manner, were to say the least very contemptible. A person who connived at the forgery of Judge Mason's letter fifteen months ago, in order to defeat the then pending constitution, has no right to abuse the men who happen to differ with him in their views of policy, even if those views happen to be without constitutional backing.

ALTHOUGH the labor reform movement is apparently dormant, it has, in reality, never exhibited more earnest activity than just at present. The National Labor Council, which was in session at Washington last week, after transacting some very important business relative to the amelioration of the condition of the labor classes, passed a resolution to circulate the following petition in every part of the Union, with a view of presenting it to the next Congress:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

The undersigned mechanics, laborers, &c., citizens of the United States, and voters accordingly, do petition your honorable body to amend the law known as "The eight hour law," so that in all contracts for labor entered into between the United States government or any officer thereof and individuals it shall be particularly and distinctly specified in all contracts that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and any violation thereof shall annul said contract.

THE readers of the Republican who have noted the senseless raving of its editor, and the ceaseless barking of its Lincoln correspondent at the heels of a private citizen named Hascall, must be exceedingly puzzled as to the real status of citizen Hascall. They have been repeatedly assured by the Republican that the individual in question was dead politically, mentally, morally and every other way, but every day we are reassured that Hascall is at the bottom of capital removal, constitutions, and every other imaginable legislative scheme or project. Yesterday a whole column was devoted by the Republican to Hascall for carrying Webster's constitution bill in the Senate. Really if citizen Hascall has accomplished all these things in spite of the solemn warnings of the Republican, he must either be a very potential knave, or the Republican has ceased to wield a particle of influence as a party organ.

MR. NEMO, whose first name is probably Rath, Ahmanson or Gratton, indites a lengthy communication in the People's Column of the Republican, to prove that our recent strictures upon the proposed immigration bill are based upon motives of a venal character. Mr. Nemo's allegations

in this connection are too absurd to require comment on our part. At the same time we desire to reiterate that the present Board did illegally and corruptly appropriate eleven hundred dollars of the immigration fund for an exploration, which was purely of a private character. If Secretary Taylor was able to persuade the other members into this unauthorized money-making scheme, so much the worse for the other members. When we stated that Secretary Taylor was, to the best of our personal knowledge, opposed to various illegal schemes and operations, we meant just what we said. We were, however, not aware at that time what particular portion of the responsibility of that \$1,100 item was attached to him individually. What we desire, and what the BEE has advocated, is either a Board of Immigration that will adhere strictly to the letter and spirit of the law, or the abolition of the whole system.

TO-DAY Alexander H. Stephens, the ex-Vice President of the defunct Southern Confederacy, will be elected to represent the people of Georgia in the Congress of the United States. This election is a foregone conclusion, as there is no opposing candidate in the field. Although one of the ablest men in the South, Stephens may also safely be classed among the very meanest and most unprincipled. If we had our choice between this consummate hypocrite and Jeff Davis, we should decidedly prefer the latter. Davis had at least manhood enough to stand firmly by his convictions. Stevens strongly opposed secession at the outbreak of the rebellion, but the allurements of an office, and that office the Vice Presidency of the slave-holders confederacy, were altogether too much for him. He suddenly wheeled around and by his pretended conversion betrayed and misled thousands of southern men, who had implicit faith in his integrity. When the war was near its close, Stephens was among the first of the southern leaders to show the white feather. It is to be hoped Congress will, when he knocks at their door, advise him to return to that retirement to which by rights such infamous characters belong.

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PUGNACITIES.

—The home circuit—walking about with the baby in the night.

—The Floridians are now compelled to use fans, and other "wind-pushers" to keep cool.

—A Kansas dentist offers to pull single teeth for a bushel of potatoes during the present dull business season.

—In Detroit if you ask a grocer for burning fluid he hands you a bottle of old rye neatly labeled and ready for use.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that jury packing has become as much a business as pork packing.

—Schenectady, New York wants the militia called out, because a cock fight comes of there on the 26th instant.

—M. De Lesseps wants to cut a canal through the Alps, but he has not money enough into one dollar and a half.

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GENERALITIES.

—The old Kansas "Jayhawkers" want to be pensioned.

—Iowa wolves are making mourning in many pig-pens.

—A petrified cat has been found in a Hoboken church steeple.

—New Orleans recently shipped a valuable horse to the Pope.

—Cleveland, O., is suffering from its annual attack of trichina.

—Cleveland, O., gave Stanley and Kalulu a very good reception.

—The Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin are growing mighty saucy.

—New Orleans says her coroners from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per annum.

—Twenty cents will buy a dollar's worth of Terre Haute opera-house stock.

—Vienna turns out a great many books in the Japanese and Chinese languages.

—An enterprising Floridian keeps a boarding-house, a billiard-room, and a court of justice.

—A Kentucky dog went up a hollow tree sixty-five feet after a coon and brought him down.

—Last year the Langham Hotel Company, of London, made £15,000, principally out of Americans.

—Coaches will soon run direct to the hotels of the Yosemite Valley as soon as the new road is completed.

—Lydia Thompson and her blondes absorbed \$35,000 of New Orleans money during her recent sojourn in that city.

—Manchester, Del., still keeps up the habit of tolling a bell at 9 o'clock P. M., as a warning for the people to go to bed.

—A Galveston (Texas) crab was lately caught enjoying life in a coffee-pot, in which he had grown so he could not get out.

—Londonderry, N. H., is trying to allure Barum with the bait of a five-year-old boy, whose bated growth has not attained the weight of twenty pounds.

—Four-fifths of the champagne sold in New York city is made in New Jersey, from various chemicals, but principally from cider.

—The city physician of Boston has been sued for \$5,000 damages by a lady whom he sent to the small-pox hospital under the mistaken idea that she had the disease.

—A Montreal virago was before "his honor," charged with being drunk in the street, and just as he was about pass sentence, she "slided" a large piece of coal at his head. She got two months more for that.

—Two colored men in Cleveland, O., who recovered \$15,000 damages for being ejected from the dress-circle of the Academy of Music, have both opened pen-nut stands on the street near by, and are comparatively happy.

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