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of Iowa.

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GEN. JAS. G. FIELDS
of Virginia.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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IMPORTANT MEETING.

The independent candidates and the members of the state executive committee are called to meet at the Lindell hotel on Monday, Aug 15.

CHAIRMAN WOLFE'S speech at Kearney was a masterly affair. Read it.

PREACHER TATE is to be the orator of the republican ticket. He's got a big job on hand.

A MAN is often best known by the enemies he has made. Gen. Van Wyck has the most bitter enmity of the corporations in Nebraska.

CROUNCE is a straight enough gold-bug republican to hold a position under Foster, the present secretary of the treasury. That ought to settle it with the people of Nebraska.

THE Alliance-Herald of Alabama, says that the bung-hole convention crowd should accept their defeat gracefully. The alliance men of the south must have the same sort of a crowd to cope with that we have here in the north. "Bung-hole crowd" is good.

SPEAKING of the defeat of the silver bill the Montgomery (Ala.) Herald says that English influences expended ten millions to defeat the silver bill and at the same time financed twenty-five millions out of the people whose public trusts betrayed them.

OUR TICKET.

The People's convention at Kearney nominated

A strong ticket,

A clean ticket,

A ticket of honest men,

A ticket of men who have political convictions, and have the courage of those convictions,

A ticket of men who are of the people and for the people,

A ticket of men who will hold aloft the banner of reform and bear it into the thickest of the fight.

A ticket of earnest, thoughtful reformers.

A ticket to be proud of.

A ticket to shout for and work for and vote for.

A ticket that will be elected by the grace of God, and the votes of honest men.

THE SAME OLD GAME

The republicans are making loud claims that their candidate for governor, Judge Crouse, is an anti-monopolist, and they expect to catch the votes of a few unwary independents with that claim.

We are free to confess that Judge Crouse has been more or less of an anti-monopolist. So has Rosewater, but what is he now? Rosewater dictated the nomination of Crouse and if he is elected he will be run by Rosewater. Now the people are not likely to forget that Jas. E. Boyd was Rosewater's choice for governor two years ago, and Mr. Boyd vetoed the Newberry bill, an act which Rosewater has never condemned. Is it likely the republican party has turned anti-monopolist, when every delegate to the convention last week rode on a free pass? Do you think such a convention would do anything that would injure the railroads?

If the republican party really intended to take the side of the people against the railroads, would the convention have renominated a majority of the present board of transportation which has openly and brazenly arrayed itself on the side of the railroads against the people? Bah! all this cant about reform through the republican party makes the people weary. They have heard it for nearly twenty years. They have got their eyes open, their eye-teeth are cut. They are not to be caught with such chaff as Crouse's alleged anti-monopoly record. He is satisfactory to the corporations today, and that's all the people want to know.

THERE is still great complaint among subscribers to this and other independent papers because papers do not reach them regularly and promptly. We believe the independent state convention did a good thing in passing a resolution condemning the way independent mail matter is handled by post-office officials.

CONVENTION reports have crowded over some important matter till next week including the continuation of our mortgage record.

THE jig is up. The rainmaking business is at an end. Melbourne has begun to write communications and defenses in papers. When a scheme gets to that it is cooked.

Now that congress has adjourned the members that were agitated by Mr. Watson's investigation will have an opportunity to go to some institution and

GENERAL VAN WYCK.

This paper had no candidate for governor before the state convention. Now we are for General Van Wyck, because the people are for him. We are proud to place his name at the head of our columns. We have an abiding faith in his sincerity, in his ability, in his loyalty to our cause, in his indomitable energy. We admire him because he has always been a kicker against corporation rule, and a fighter for the rights of the people. We respect him because he has always been true to his principles and consistent in defending them. We love him for the enemies he has made. We love him because the corporations hate him.

For long and weary years General Van Wyck has fought for the people. He has fought what appeared a hopeless fight. He has endured much and sacrificed much. He has been slandered and traduced more than any other man in Nebraska. But he has never faltered or given over the fight. He has faced the horde of political pirates and hurled defiance at his traducers.

General Van Wyck is a true representative of all that is embodied in the reform movement. His success will mean the overthrow of the corporations in Nebraska and substantial relief to people. We believe he will be elected, and this paper will give him and every other candidate of the state ticket its strongest and heartiest support.

OLD ALABAMA.

More than a week has passed since the state election occurred in Alabama and yet the result is not known or at least it is not made public. The country is thoroughly convinced that the state was carried by the independents, but there is every reason to suppose that the returns will be so doctored as to give the regular democratic ticket an apparent majority.

Last week the republican papers of the north were jubilant because the associated press reports gave out the wild statement that Alabama had gone democratic by 50,000 majority or more. Why did the republicans rejoice in this? Because they felt that it would open the way for them to go on the stump in the north and show that the reform movement could not affect the solid south and that the support of the independent movement would simply weaken the republican party and strengthen democracy.

That the republicans wished the democrats to carry Alabama is further shown by the fact that no republican ticket was put up. The fight was between Jones, the democratic candidate for governor, and Kolb, the independent candidate, and without doubt Kolb was elected, just as surely, and perhaps even more surely than was John H. Powers elected governor of Nebraska two years ago; but the entire election machinery of Alabama is in the hands of the democrats and there is little hope that Mr. Kolb and the independent ticket can get the places to which they have been elected. But the effect upon the country will be the same as if these men had secured the offices. The country sees that the democracy no longer has unquestioned sway in the south. The joy of the northern republican editors over a southern democratic victory is turned into sorrow and dismay as they see the majority at first reported at from fifty to seventy thousand dwindle down to almost nothing and that little conceded to be fraudulent.

The returns show that Kolb received

state and if he is defeated it must be by the returns of half a dozen counties known as black counties. There is no reason to suppose that the negroes voted solidly for Jones, but the returns must so show in order to counterbalance the vote in other parts of the state, and the political managers have a confirmed habit of making the returns show just what they want them to show.

But whether the officers elected get their seats or are counted out, the country will see that the political revolution is just as great in the south as in the north, and the unbecoming joy of the republicans over the early reports of the democratic majority will react against them. The independents all over the country see that their brothers in the south are coming to the front and the people's cause will be greatly strengthened. It is safe to conclude that the people's party all over the country has been much encouraged by the election in Alabama. Now for the Georgia and Arkansas state elections, and then for the whole country in November. Victory looms up before us. On with the fight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the next three months we intend to make the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT the hottest and most vigorous campaign paper ever run in Nebraska. We have been quietly investigating some of the political rottenness that exists in the state, and we will make the old corporation gang tremble in their boots.

We ask the independent workers in all parts of the state to help us get the paper into the hands of voters everywhere. The subscription price will be 25 cents for the campaign, and many single issues will be worth more than that.

Our hcg premium offer will remain open till September 1. It is the best offer we have ever made. It is not too late to begin working for it. One week's work may win it. We would like to have all who can help us push for subscriptions write to us at once. Now is the time to get in work that will tell on election day.

J. W. DORLAND.

Mr. J. W. Dorland, formerly of Antelope county, is now regularly employed as general agent for the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT. He is one of the most faithful workers in the whole state. He is already well known to many of the readers of this paper, and we take this opportunity further to introduce him. We solicit for him the hearty co-operation of all friends of the paper in all parts of Nebraska where he may work.

PROF. W. A. HOWARD,

Has already become known to thousands of independents by his singing at the state and national conventions. As a campaign singer and choir leader he is a success.

Prof. Howard is now ready to go out anywhere in Nebraska and organize and train glee clubs, also to sing at rallies and conventions. His services can be secured at very reasonable rates by addressing the Alliance Publishing Co., Lincoln, Neb.

ROSEWATER says it was a case of the office seeking the man. Perhaps it was but in its search the office was aided by a rattling good steering committee with E. Rosewater as head steerman, and that committee kept the