

Notice to Subscribers.

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Written for THE ALLIANCE. Address to the Republican Party.

Dedicated to the Honorable Bankers' and Business Men's Association. Long years have passed since in your course...

With promises you bait the crowd. And plead with them sincerely. But when you have them in your grip...

Another Interesting Letter from Bro. L. Henry.

WATSBURG, Wash., July 26, 1890. EDITOR ALLIANCE AND BROS.—Seeing that you were so kind as to give the few lines that I wrote you from Ogden...

We left Ogden, July 15th, at 7 p. m. for Pendleton via Pocatello. Arrived at Pendleton, July 16th at 8:45 p. m., and rested for the night.

The last train they had was about the 1st of July, and they expect to see us no more until the last of September or the first of October.

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As the details of the farmers' convention are more fully reported, all persons will be impressed with the important bearing it must have upon the politics of this state.

A Huge Butterfly. One day when off the savage island of Malaita of the Solomon group, Mr. Woodford and others under the protection of sentries, went to bathe in a pool.

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THE TERROR OF BATTLE.

Explanation of the Causes that Produce Fear in Time of War.

During the war we used to read of companies falling back, regiments giving ground, and brigades becoming demoralized...

It is a grand stake the soldier plays for in a battle. If he wins he may live on until the next fight. If he loses he gets a headstone at a national cemetery.

At First Bull Run my brigade gained ground for several hours. This was a small loss of men, kept us encouraged. Indeed, it was hard for the officers to restrain us.

In the streets of Fredericksburg I saw Federal soldiers discharge their muskets into the air, when the enemy was within point-blank range.

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People's County Tickets.

Below we give a list of the county tickets as far as received. Of course the list is quite incomplete, and we hope our friends will send reports of nominations in counties not named below...

Blaine county—Co. attorney, M. B. Welch; Commissioner, Dr. Boaz; Supt. Pub. Inst., Chas. Van West.

Clay county—Representatives, S. M. Elder, Logan Reynolds; Co. attorney, E. A. Mitchell.

Dixon county—Representative, P. F. Roahn; Co. attorney, E. A. Eames; Co. clerk, Orvie Brice.

Dawes county—Co. attorney, I. N. Harbaugh; Co. John Rucker.

Franklin county—Representative, T. J. Williams; Co. attorney, H. Whitmore.

Graham county—Co. attorney, S. A. Fisk; Co. J. B. Chase.

Hall county—Representatives, A. Cook, E. B. Co. attorney, A. A. Edwards.

Harlan county—Representative, A. A. Taylor; Co. attorney, J. Hall Hitchcock; Co. Nathan Southerland.

Keosauqua county—Representative, Ed. Kirk; Co. Judge, J. N. W. Abbott.

Lincoln county—Representative, H. E. Gates; Co. attorney, E. N. Gilbert.

Lincoln county—Senator, C. W. Williams; Representatives, W. W. Johnson, John Storm, Albert Leper, Co. attorney, G. B. Beverage; Co. M. Shurtliff.

Nuckolls county—Representative, Geo. A. Felton; Co. attorney, R. Sutherland; Co. J. Diehl; Clerk, John Bird.

Osage county—Senator, Geo. F. Collins; Representatives, Byron Taylor, Thaddeus Williams, Jas. E. Hudson.

Pierce county—Co. attorney, M. T. Kelley; Co. J. N. Burch.

Platte county—Representatives, Wm. Shells, Henry Stevens.

Red Willow county—Representative, C. M. Modie; Co. attorney, Sidney Dodge; Co. Treasurer, G. W. Burke; Co. S. S. Graham, Isaiah Bennett.

Richardson county—Representatives, R. Williamson, G. A. Abbott, E. Beaver, J. Williams, W. S. McGowan; Co. attorney, Julius Schoenheit.

Sarpy county—Representative, E. G. Shall; Co. attorney, J. P. Gore; Co. C. W. Shoberg.

Seaward county—Representatives, D. D. Remington, John Roberts Jr., V. Goodrich.

Sherman county—Representative, Albert Dickerson; Co. attorney, Emerson Smith.

Webster county—Representative, J. V. Johnson; Co. attorney, C. A. Mann.

York county—Senator, Chas. A. Warner; Representatives, J. M. Gunnett, J. B. Stewart.

Signs of the Times. 1. When you find the leading journals of the state arrayed against those who champion our cause, it is the sign that we are on the right track.

BIRTH OF AN ISLAND.

How an Addition Was Made to the Tonga Group Year Ago and a Half Ago.

About four and a half years ago the people on an island in the southern part of the Tonga group in the Pacific observed a terrific commotion far out at sea. It seemed to them that the waters were boiling and that smoke was rising from the surface of the ocean.

A new island was coming into view. One of the volcanic vents at the bottom of the sea had been agitated, and an unaccountable mass of mud and waves rolled in, although there was not much wind stirring.

The eruption lasted for several days, and the island finally ceased to grow. It had been added to the Tonga group, and it now bears the name of Faloon island.

These islands, which were reared above the sea within a recent period, are probably long extended eruptions, are likely, even in these later days, to be the scene of the most stupendous volcanic activity.

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When you see these leading journals in particular will give space to a prostituted Alliance man to throw mud at our officials, it is a sign that their respect for the farmer is prostrated.

When you see a republican convention vote down a resolution censuring the action of part of the late board of transportation, it is a sign that any one remaining in the party who has honor and pride of character will soon be voted out.

Special Correspondence. Greeley is one of the comparatively new counties, and as yet there is much complaint of the various difficulties ways incident to pioneering.

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The Way It Strikes the People.

SHICKLEY, NEB., August 1, 1890. EDITOR ALLIANCE:—It is with satisfaction and pleasure I wish to say a few words through the columns of THE ALLIANCE.

The preliminaries are over with, the independent conventions have been held, and our men have been secured squarely before the people, and we as farmers, laborers, merchants and mechanics will go into a battle as brave as ever before.

The question is sometimes raised by some men as to what party or parties the nominees have formerly been affiliated with? I emphatically say this matters not, and no true man will dare raise this question.

It is my earnest wish that every man who has received his nomination at the hands of the independent of this state, from head to foot the ticket is a good one.

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B. & M. Passes and Clergymen. Whereas, We have been informed that the B. & M. R. R. have been in the habit of furnishing passes to the clergy...

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WITCHES IN THE SOUTH.

Ohio Have Believed to Have Been Caught by Them Among the 'Ooco Dogs'.

In Wayne county, N. C., of which Goldsboro is the county seat, many of the inhabitants believe in witchcraft as firmly as they ever believed in States rights, and are as willing to sacrifice their lives on the altar of their superstition as they were to die on the plea of a mistaken patriotism.

The negro race is naturally superstitious, but the poor white 'crackers' are also ignorant, and for believing in spooks, spirits, hobgoblins, and other things of that kind they may give the colored man cards, spades, and aces, and then beat him.

He employs a witch doctor, to whom he pours out his tale of woe and yields up his hard earned cash. The doctor has a great many tricks, but the cash is grateful and exhilarating.

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CHAPERONS BY THE DAY.

How the Innumerable Country Cousins Who Be Looked After in New York.

There is a market for almost everything in New York, says the Sun, by the latest article advertised for sale in chaperons. They are not exactly for sale—rather to rent or to hire—and they can be obtained for a few hours' shopping or for a trip around the world.

Within sight of the Grand Central Depot is a large sign reading 'Chaperons Bureau,' and here the country visitors can find a well-bred, intelligent and well-looking woman to escort her through the city and tell her where to go and where not to go.

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