

THE ADVERTISER

THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1879.

Sharon will visit the Senate this winter.

One hundred more colored folks located in Indiana last week.

Congress adjourned on the 19th inst., to reassemble January 6th.

Senator Eaton has introduced a bill for the formation of a "Tariff Commission."

Michael Jenkins, was killed by falling coal in a coal mine at Pottsville Pa., on the 19th.

The Presbyterian Synod of Long Island have again sustained Rev. Talmage, by a two-thirds vote.

A coach in Boulder Canon, on the 18th, was blown over an embankment of 70 feet, and the driver J. A. D. Dwyer was killed.

The Director of the Mint estimates the total production of the Leadville district at \$30,000,000 since the discovery of carbonates two years ago.

It is thought that Lieut. General Sheridan will accompany General Grant on his trip to Cuba and Mexico. That's about as good a pair as there is in the deck.

The State Treasurer, of Nebraska, had in his vaults on last inst., \$349,772.30. Of this \$144,000 is school money, and the balance belongs to Boss Stout.

The U. S. Senate, 17th inst., confirmed R. B. Harrington Receiver of the Beatrice land office; and A. D. Buckworth Register of the land office at North Platte.

Hon. R. E. Little, a prominent lawyer and politician of Louisville, Ky., was shot and killed on the 19th inst., in an affray with his brother-in-law, J. H. Arnold.

The Kansas City Journal says a leading railroad man recently expressed the opinion that the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. road will ere long belong to the C. B. & Q.

The legislature of Virginia has elected Gen. Mahan to the U. S. Senate to succeed present incumbent Withers. Of course they did for that makes another brigadier.

Prominent wealthy Republicans of New Orleans, have organized a joint stock company for starting in that city a stalwart Republican paper to be called the Ledger. Ex-Gov. Hahn is to be the editor-in-chief.

Senator Don Cameron, has been chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee. And Chicago is the place for holding the next National Convention; and the 31 day of June the time.

Gov. Pitkin, of Colorado, tells the New York Graphic that "The present market value of the mines at Leadville alone exceed the assessed valuation of the entire State in any former year." Leadville is but three years old.

Plattsburgh Enterprise: The fish commission are taking every advantage given them to further that important industry in the state. A generous legislature would be a blessing to the state at large if it would further this interest.

J. O. Shipman, of Henderson precinct, realized about \$600 on the sale of wheat from 50 acres of ground besides saving enough for plenty of bread and seed.—York Republican.

That is a fair sample of farming in the interior of Nebraska—on the once great American desert.

Seward Reporter: A Crete firm proposes to put up this sign on the first of the year: "No trust! No trust is best! To trust is hell. No trust, no bust, no hell!" It must be a place where oom-joo lightning is sold, because there is so many "busts" and "hells" in it.

Notwithstanding the large majority of Republicans elected to the legislature in Maine, the Democratic Governor and board of Censors, it is ascertained, will throw out a sufficient number of Republicans as to thwart the will of the majority of the people and place the minority in power.

Gov. Vance has commissioned Hon. R. W. Furness, Hon. D. H. Wheeler, and Hon. J. Sterling Morton, as delegates to represent Nebraska at the meeting called for the purpose of organizing a national agricultural society. Delegates from all the states will meet in New York City, January 10th.

The Democrats having disfranchised a majority of the citizen voters of the Southern States, they have commenced on the North by disfranchising Maine. This thing must stop and stop at once or the exercise of the elective franchise will soon be a supremely farcical performance all over the United States. The Republicans of Maine should not submit to the outrage and humiliation, and if there is no law to preserve justice and the franchise, force should be used. The Democracy should be now made to understand that while they have trodden under foot the rights of the defenseless and nonresisting blacks of the South, their damnable methods will not—not even once—be submitted to by the stalwart Saxons of the Northeast. It falls to the lot of Maine, the Home of Blaine, favorite of the Republic, to make a precedent, salutary in its effects, and patriotic in its results.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser.

Some weeks ago I respectfully asked several questions concerning political matters and wished to have them answered in order that there might be a general interchange of views now, when there is no political canvass pending to heat men's blood and warp their judgment. Some person over the signature of Fairview has written two letters claiming to be answers to my first question, but I cannot see that either of them do so. Fairview however makes some admissions that I would like to notice. He claims that this country should be ruled as a captain rules a ship on the ocean, or as a general rules an army. These persons' rule is absolute, without any written law. Their orders, no matter how unjust, must be obeyed, under the penalty of death or disobedience. Fairview also fears an "uprising of the laboring classes," 'tis so with despots everywhere, they fear the people. He seems to think the government is of more value than the people, that the people were made for the government, instead of the government being made for the people. Fairview does not argue the doctrine of State rights, but condemns it in general terms.

The fact that we have State governments, makes it self-evident that there must be State rights and State duties. Take this instance: A "stalwart" friend of mine told me some weeks ago of a certain man living near Howard in this country, who has a United States license to retail intoxicating liquors, this man claimed that the U. S. license was all the authority he needed to keep a whiskey and beer saloon; now if the doctrine of State rights is a treasonable doctrine; if the State has no rights, then the State of Nebraska has no right to interfere with that man, or punish him for keeping a saloon, nor to punish any man for keeping a saloon. I think sir, that the Republican leaders stopped over, last fall, in their universal denunciations of State rights.

You and I, recollect what took place from 1850 to 1860 when the pro slavery party was in power in National affairs. We can never forget the numerous aggressions of both Congress and the Presidents on the rights of the States and the liberties of the people. We can never forget the infamous slave law which was made by Congress as obnoxious as possible, hoping that the people of the Free Soil States would resist its enforcement, in order that those States could be declared in rebellion. We can never forget how United States troops were paraded in Boston, artillery placed in battery to sweep the streets, and other things done to provoke a collision with the people. There was no riot, and the Governor of Massachusetts protested against all this parade of troops as unnecessary and offensive, but all was of no avail; there were many similar scenes enacted in various parts of the country. Old as I am, my blood boils when I think of the usurpations of the Federal power during those years.

I also recollect how the Republican States passed laws to counteract the aggressions of the central government, and had it not been for their vigorous action, slavery and slave laws would have spread all over this land. The slave hunt, and their shotguns and bloodhounds would now be a common sight on the Prairies of Nebraska. We would have lost our liberty and our civilization also, and have been taken back to the barbarism of slavery. Fortunately there was enough States, whose people had courage to lawfully resist the usurpations of the Central government, until the people of other States became aroused for their liberties, and then the proslavery party went out of power.

But alas! only a few years have passed, and now those who are leaders of the so-called Republican party are denouncing State rights and clamoring for a strong Central government that will be under the control of one man, who will rule this Nation as a general rules an army. I take it for granted that Fairview expresses the views of most of your party, for during the canvass last fall there was a general charge by your Editors and Orators, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that State rights was a treasonable doctrine that led to secession.

Mr. Polok is happy only in the newspapers. Our next thought was to let him air his ideas through our columns and take our usual course of silence regarding him, not apprehending much danger from his promulgations; but Mr. Polok's peculiar style of plainly putting the most absurd propositions, seems to call for a review of the foregoing article.

So far as "Fairview," or his ideas, are concerned, he can take care of himself. In his comparison of the Government to a ship, a fair construction of his application is, that the Government of Louisiana, and the general laws of our country should be enforced rigidly and in every section of the Union alike; that insurrection, just as mutiny, should be crushed at all hazards and the transgressors punished. Every reasoning person, full of course, agree with Fairview, for without discipline on the ship or in the army, or law and its enforcement in civil life, there must of necessity be chaos, anarchy, confusion, and social and moral death.

Mr. Polok thinks "the Republican leaders stopped over last fall in their universal denunciation of State rights." Mr. Polok has the unrestricted privilege of thinking just as he pleases.

All Democracy from Thurman down to Tipton, and all rebeldom from Lamar down to Butler of South Carolina, think just as Mr. Polok does. He stands in the midst of distasteful company. If he will take his hat off now and apologize to the brigadiers for his part in the "late un-

pleasantness," in case a Democratic President is elected, he may get an office from them. They are all finding fault with Jim Blaine, Conkling, Chandler, Logan, and the Republican leaders, "universally," for their "slopping over" on the State rights question.

If Mr. Polok means to assert, however, the absurdity that the Republican leaders, or any Republican, advocates the idea that State ought to have no rights, no State laws, then he misrepresents the Republican party. No man with a grain of sense believes any such thing. The doctrine of the State to be saloon keeper of Howard, that Mr. Polok refers to, to make a point against the general good of the party, and cannot be made to apply. The party believes, and teaches, that the State has the right to legislate regarding the liquor traffic.

Mr. Polok cites to the times of the enforcement of the fugitive slave laws. What is the logical deduction of this, his argument? It is that of the Southern bulldozer and negro lawyer—that obnoxious Congressional laws should be resisted by force. The Republican party and all good citizens do not believe in resisting law, but in their repeal when they prove by enforcement to be obnoxious or detrimental to the general good of the people. The Republican party believes in the people, and its "leaders" teach that with the people all power for redressing all grievances.

"The so-called Republican party... are clamoring for a strong Central Government, under the control of one man, who will rule this nation as a general rules an army." We don't remember who that rebel brigadier speech Mr. Polok extracted that sentence, but we denounce the assertion as contemptible and false in the extreme. He then winds up by saying that there was a general charge last fall by editors and orators that "State rights was a treasonable doctrine that led to secession." This is about the only truth in Mr. Polok's whole tirade.

It was from this rebel standpoint that the Republicans were called on to meet the old treasonable doctrine of State rights. The little Polocks of Congress stood there and declared the right of a State to secede at will; they declared that the State flag should be followed before the National flag; they declared that National laws protecting National elections should be wiped out or trampled under foot; and their doctrine is that Congressional laws may be nullified by State laws, etc. It was from this standpoint that the Republicans discussed the question of State rights. And this is the State rights, and all there is of State rights to-day; and Mr. Polok's assumption—as he illustrates by his Howard saloon keeper—that the Republican party does not believe in State rights is silly and false, as he well knows.

The Brownville Advertiser, probably under the inspiration of Marshall Daily, takes occasion to lionize Church Howe.—Hastings Nebraska.

It is none of your business, Granny Williams, whence cometh our inspiration. We are not standing in the door of the Republican party to keep any man out. How credit for his work in the party this fall, simply recording the truth as we believe it to be, something you have yet, notwithstanding your gray hairs, to learn to do. We understand thoroughly the animus that prompts you to throw the above club at Howe and Daily. It is a personal matter. You lived at Peru long enough for the Marshall to take your caliber, and estimate you at your true worth—readily perceiving the difference between what you are and what you profess to be. But you have given credit for their vigorous action, slavery and slave laws would have spread all over this land. The slave hunt, and their shotguns and bloodhounds would now be a common sight on the Prairies of Nebraska. We would have lost our liberty and our civilization also, and have been taken back to the barbarism of slavery. Fortunately there was enough States, whose people had courage to lawfully resist the usurpations of the Central government, until the people of other States became aroused for their liberties, and then the proslavery party went out of power.

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DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONEERING IN LOUISIANA.

Grand Success!

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—The Carrol Parish conservative Democratic organ, says David Armstrong, a colored man living with his family on the Morancy place near Milken's Bend, Madison Parish, was taken out of his house Sunday night last, preceding the election, by twenty-five or thirty armed men. Over twenty shots were fired and heard by persons on the place. Pools of blood and sheet covered with blood were found near the bank of the river the next morning, but no trace whatever of Armstrong, who is reported to us as an industrious, paying tenant on the Morancy place, making good crops every year. Since writing the above report has been brought to town that the body of Armstrong, was fished out of the river three days ago and interred.

Still Gnawing a File.

The Hastings Advertiser says that the Republican "now tries to play on what it assumes to be the weakness of Prof. Aughey, and win him over to participate in the Republican's crusade by representing that he is set on the man for chancellor." The Republican is not aware that Professor Aughey is the victim of any weakness; he is physically, mentally and morally a man for the position he holds, or for any position in the university, a strong man, and this is why the Republican endorsed the suggestion by several other state papers of his name. As to any effort being needed to win Professor Aughey over, "those who represent that he is set on the man for chancellor" know that any such effort is superfluous and unnecessary. He is "there." Omaha Republican.

We cordially endorse the above, ever since we are not personally acquainted with Prof. Aughey, but we like his reputation—for minding his own business.

The Leadville Herald says: "At no time in the history of Leadville has there been so much ore on hand awaiting treatment as at the present. All of the smelters have their ovens filled, while at many of the mines it has accumulated till it has become in the way and troublesome. If matters so continue long, more smelting facilities must be afforded. The difficulty at present is the small supply of coke on hand and the difficulty and expense of procuring it. The shipment of coke has been suspended for the last week, and still not as much was shipped as has been produced."

Queen of the Oven.

A biscuit made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is certainly the queen of the oven. So light, so palatable, and so delicious. After breakfasting on biscuits made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, what man would contemplate suicide, or grumble because his wife asked him for money?

The news comes from Indiana that if Grant is not a candidate the republican delegation will be split. Blaine, says the name of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.—Omaha Republican.

Blaine is the man, and we think that Nebraska will instruct for Blaine without an if.

If you have a friend who is troubled with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by A. W. Nickel.

Doctors may disagree, as to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disordered liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney Wort, agree that it is the best and most reliable known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other medicines that poison the system, but use Kidney Wort to restore the natural action of all the organs.

To Make Gill-Edged Butter. Every dairy wife wishes to get the best prices for her butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well known butter makers recommend our patent color, and we have had many testimonials from those who use it. Use Kidney Wort and rejoice in health. One package makes six quarts of medline.

Gen. Grant received a magnificent reception in Philadelphia last week.

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We do Not Wonder. We do not wonder that housewives who have been accustomed to use Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts should turn in disgust from the trash often sold under the name of Flavoring Extracts, which stuff smells and tastes like turpentine. Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts have the taste and odor of the fresh fruits.

At The GROCERY PROVISION STORE OF T. L. Jones is the place to get Groceries, Provisions, Confections, Fine Cigars, Toilet Soap, Canned Goods, Fresh Butter, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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The time will come when the figures of Grant and Lee will stand side by side.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Grant will be pointed out as the little man that licked the other fellow.

NEMAHA CITY.

—A Merry Christmas!

—For sale, Block No. 20 in Nemaha City. Enquire of Philip Crother.

—Fancy locating a Marine Hospital next door to a distillery. Nebraska City ought to be erased and Nemaha City inserted in that bill.

—The Steam Elevator building is to be raised several feet and a stone foundation inserted. It now rests on a pile foundation.

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—Now that the Missouri is bridged, people come from all points of the compass to get their stores. Farmers, living only nine miles from Falls City, doing their trading here.

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