



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE. The subscriber having purchased the Red Store on 21 street, lately occupied by Sargy and others, would respectfully inform the citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity that he has re-fitted the store and opened a large and full stock of Jewelry Children, and the rest of mankind, and is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing in the best manner, and would be happy to serve his old and as many new customers as may give him their patronage, assisting them in their work well done at moderate prices, and on short time.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS. The official canvass of the recent election for State officers has been completed at length, and we give below the aggregate vote cast for each candidate. It will be seen that the entire Republican State ticket is elected with the exception of Chief Justice:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Marquet's majority (136), Butler's majority (145), Kennard's majority (130), etc.

THE FENIANS. The Fenian excitement has about died out—the attack on Canada having shown the weakness of the Fenian army. Not weak in numbers, or in spirit; but they lacked the resources which is the back-bone to any army—a country to back them and furnish the "wherewith" to conduct an aggressive war.

2500 DOLLARS. Who contributes the largest amount towards raising the \$2500 that is awaiting to be used in an attempt to secure seats in the Legislature for the Democratic contestants in this county. It is usual to keep a list of contributors to benevolent purposes, and we would not object to publishing the list in this instance. Who will furnish it?

Highway Robbery in Atchison County. At a late hour last evening Gen. W. R. Penick received a dispatch from Col. P. A. Thompson, of Rockport, Atchison county, stating that on yesterday Mr. E. L. Clark, of Atchison county, was stopped by two highwaymen and robbed of \$30,000 in money belonging to Col. Thompson, and his brother P. M. Thompson. It is certainly one of the most daring and successful robberies we have ever heard of, and we are glad to hear that it is sincerely to be hoped that no effort will be spared by the officers of the law to ferret out the robbers.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE AND PLATTSMOUTH. We find the following in the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the 22d inst. as published in the Missouri Democrat of the 25th: "Mr. Julian, from Committee on Public Lands, reported back the House bill to remove the office of Surveyor General of the States of Iowa and Wisconsin to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, which was read a second time and passed."

Why did they all vote Nay? Every Democrat in the House of Representatives, on Wednesday voted against the reconstruction constitutional amendments. In doing so, we must suppose them to have been actuated by certain principles, and it will be an interesting study to inquire what those principles are, as indicated by this united vote of the Congressional representatives of the Democracy.

Never burn kindly written letters; it is also pleasant to read them when the ink is brown, the paper yellow with age, and the hands that traced the friendly words are folded over the hearts that prompted them, under the folds of low-letters. To read them in after years is like a resurrection to one's youth. The elderly spinster finds in the impassioned offer she foolishly rejected twenty years ago, a fountain of rejuvenescence.

A stranger introduced into the retiring room of the United States Senate on Wednesday, and sent in a card on which was written "Admiral Semmes." While he was waiting a response, Captain Dick Meade, of the United States Navy, came in and was so disgusted at finding the traitor pirate thus making himself "at home" in the Capitol, that it is said audibly expressed his mind. Semmes has been refused a pardon, and now asks that he may be permitted to act as Probate Judge of Mobile without that formality.

WHAT IS LOYALTY? The Daily News, in a leader in general approval of the late Pro-Secession speech in Congress of Mr. Harris of Maryland, says: "It is of no avail now to insist that the right of secession is one of the attributes of the political system under which exists the United States of America. The question has been submitted to the arbitrament of arms; and, so far as the mere influences of physical force can determine it, has for the time being, been determined. The South accepts the result, in respect to its present practical application; but that acceptance does not imply any abandonment, in thought, of the principle upon which the secession movement was founded."

It may not be amiss, in this connection, to say a word in relation to a feeling of jealousy which appears to have existed heretofore, and does yet to some extent, between the different towns on the river in Nebraska. It has been too much the case that the people of each town worked for the advancement of their own locality alone, and would rather see a rival injured, even if the injury resulted in no benefit to them, than to see it prosper. Now we believe it to be the privilege and the duty of the people of each and every town or locality to work for the advancement of their own particular locality; but we can see no good arising to them or any one else in preventing the prosperity of any other locality. Now, if the principal cities in Nebraska can only help each other—that is, if one particular point cannot secure a "good thing," why, let them help their neighbors who have a chance to get it, it would be much better for all of us than to be continually pulling and hauling against each other, as heretofore.

This may be regarded as justice by the Democratic party, which worships the South as its master, but the Northern people, especially those who do not believe that the South deserves to be rewarded, instead of punished, for her late treachery and extreme wickedness, we fail to see it in that light. On no ground can the Democrats in Congress justify their course in opposing the amendment, except that they desire the political power of this Government to be centered in the rebellious South—and this is the kind of Democracy that the leaders and organs of that party intend hereafter to advocate before the people of these States?

To make a cool summer beverage, take one pint of whiskey, stir in a spoonful of whiskey, then add one pint of whiskey, and beat well with a spoon. Take one gallon of water, and let a servant carry it away beyond your reach; then put two spoonfuls of water in a tumbler; immediately throw it out and fill with whiskey. Flavor with whiskey to suit your taste. When it is to be kept long in warm climates, add sufficient spirit to prevent souring.

A BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATION.—The Rev. Granville Moody, of Piqua, Ohio, recently attended a Union Sunday School Convention, held at Sandusky, and the course of his remarks on the occasion gave an illustration of the unity of the Christian effort in the Sabbath School. Following Rev. Mr. Ransom, of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Moody, in alluding to the beauty and efficiency of harmonious action, said: "Were all the beautiful colors of the rainbow to be painted and then placed on a wheel, while the wheel revolved slowly the colors would be distinct and separate, but as the wheel and the colors would become so blended that only the white could be seen, and the swifter the revolutions the brighter would the white become. So with Christian effort; when not united and actively employed all the colors (denominational characteristics) are clearly discernible, but all together, the more zealously they are employed, the whiter they become, and only the pure light of Christianity is seen."

Washington, June 25.—The following call has been issued for a National Union Convention of at least two delegates from each Congressional District of all the States, two from each Territory, two from the District of Columbia, and four delegates from each State, will be held at Philadelphia, on the 14th of August next. Such delegates will be chosen by the voters of the several States who sustain the administration in maintaining unbroken the Union of States. Delegates are asked to agree: First—That the Union is perpetual and indissoluble. Second—Equality of States and the right to representation equally anteeced. Third—No right of secession or exclusion. Fourth—Slavery abolished forever. Fifth—Each State to prescribe qualifications for its own electors. Sixth—Maintenance of the right of each State to regulate its domestic affairs inviolate.

Chicago, June 25.—The Sentiment of the leading Republican papers is that the Legislature of the Northern States, at least, should not be convened in extra session, to ratify the constitutional amendment, but that the voice of the people should be taken thereon in full elections, and that the party should have the benefit of it as a platform to carry elections.

Lincoln never boasted, but prayerfully invoked upon his great proclamation the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God. Johnson whenever he meets a negro, promises to be his Moses. Lincoln made no promise, but when the triumph of our arms in the fall of Richmond had given liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof, he turned to the country and said: "I had nothing to do with this great work, give the whole credit to Grant and the army." Johnson held on to his slaves until they were set free, and delayed their emancipation by inducing Lincoln to remark that there was actually danger of his literally starting to death. "Why, no your credit goes to the butcher's!" asked his friend. "It's not that," was the reply, "The fact is, I have no appetite for breakfast, I never have time to go home to dinner, and when I go home to tea I am generally too drunk to eat!"

Washington, June 25.—The Senate passed the House bill extending the Freedmen's Bureau two years more, with some amendments which send it back to the House for concurrence.

The House bill creating the office of Surveyor General of Idaho, was passed by the Senate. The Senate also passed the House bill making the legislative sessions of Washington Territory biennial, and increasing the compensation of members.

The Conference Committee on joint resolution for relief Goodrich and Corning for carrying the mails from Boise City to Idaho City made a report reducing the amount to \$10,000. The Tax Bill, with 655 Senate amendments was taken up this morning by the House of Representatives.

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