



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

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RAILROAD MEETING. Pursuant to previous call a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Court House on Saturday, Feb. 22d to take into consideration measures to secure the building of the Kansas and Nebraska Railroad.

The meeting was organized by the election of Col. O. H. Irish President and Dr. D. Whiting secretary, whereupon Alex. Majors, Esq., was called for and addressed the meeting.

The connection through the State would destroy the barrier that has so long divided our State, harmonize North and South Platte interests and make us indeed a great State.

Mr. Majors was raised in the West and has seen the last four or five hundred miles of the western margin of the settlements made, and he affirms that he has never seen a community in which all were so well satisfied as in this.

At the close of his speech he read the following letter from General Livingston, showing the interest manifested in this enterprise in Cass County:

Dear Sir:—As Chairman of the Plattsburgh Railroad Committee I take the liberty of informing you that at an election held here yesterday for the purpose of voting upon a donation of \$100,000 city bonds to aid in the construction of a road bed and bridges from this point to the U. P. R. R. near Bellevue, in Tappan county, the vote was unanimously in favor of issuing bonds.

vention of those favorable to pushing the work on the North and South line to meet at Nebraska City or any other point in your judgement deemed best.

A Committee was appointed consisting of James Sweet, Esq., Wm. McLennan, Esq., and John Hamlin, Esq., to draft resolution expressive of the sense of the meeting.

Resolved, That we, citizens of the county of Otoe, in the State of Nebraska, tender to the Kansas Nebraska Railroad Company, our earnest sympathies and cordial support in their efforts to construct a Railroad from Atchison to Omaha, along or in the vicinity of the west bank of the Missouri river.

Resolved, That we should work without ceasing, to secure this county the contribution of material aid by individuals, municipal and other corporations, to the building of the road, commensurate with the benefits to be derived from its construction through our county.

Resolved, That in our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Alexander Majors, the Kansas and Nebraska Railroad Company has a faithful champion and earnest worker—one who can persuade us when others could only fail.

The following is the vote on the impeachment resolution.

Yeas—Allison, Ames, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Bailey, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Beaman, Beatty, Benton, Bingham, Blaine, Blair, Boutwell, Bromwell, Broomal, Backland, Butler, Calk, Churchill, Clark of Kansas, Clark of Ohio, Cobb, Colburn, Cook, Coraell, Covage, Cullum, Dawes, Dodge, Driggs, Eckley, Eggerton, Elkin, Farasworth, Ferris, Ferry, Fields, Gravelly, Griswold, Halsey, Harding, Higby, Hill, Harper, Hopkins, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbard, Hunter, Ingersoll, Jenks, Judd, Kelly, Kasey, Kitchen, Ketchum, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Lincoln, Loan, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Mallory, Marvin, McCarthy, McCleary, Mercer, Miller, Moore, Morehead, Morrill, Mullins, Myers, Newcomb, Conn, Noel, Orth, Paine, Perham, Peters, Pike, Pile, Plants, Poland, Polley, Price, Robertson, Sawyer, Schenck, Schofield, Selye, Shaaks, Smith, Spalding, Starkweather, Stevens, of New Hampshire, Stevens of Penn., Stokes, Thatcher, Trowbridge, Twitchead, Upton, Van Wyck, Washburne of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Massachusetts, Wetker, Williams of Penn.; Wilson of Iowa; Wilson of Ohio; Wilson of Penn.; Winslow, Woodbridge and Speaker—126.

Nays—Adams, Archer, Axtell, Barnes, Barnum, Beck, Boyer, Brooks, Burr, Cary, Chanler, Fox, Getz, Glassbrenner, Golladay, Grover, Haight, Holman, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, Cand, Johnson, Jones, Kerr, Knott, Marshall, McCormick, McCullough, Morgan, Morrissey, Mungen, Niblack, Nichols, Phelps, Pruyn, Ranadll, Ross, Sitgreaves, Stewart, Stone, Tabor, Trimball of Kentucky; Van Auker, Van Trump, Wood and Woodward—47.

On the strength of the fact that two or three villages in the State of New York have recently chosen Democratic local officers, the World proclaimed that the Democrats of New-Hampshire will wipe out the small Republican majority at the coming election.

A Rebel recently made a speech at Griffin, Ga., in which he said that "the negroes should not go to the ballot-box, unless they waded through blood." Have we not had enough of blood?

SENATOR THAYER. In the Daily Globe of February 12th we find the following:

Mr. Thayer presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska residing in the Platte valley, praying that the lands along the line of the Union Pacific railroad may be restored to market and subjected to the homestead and pre-emption laws, and also that a homestead on those lands may embrace one hundred and sixty acres instead of eighty acres, and that the land may be entered at \$1.25 per acre; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying the establishment of a mail route from Lincoln to Beaver Creek, in that State, which was referred to the committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Iowa and Nebraska, praying the establishment of a tri weekly mail route from little Sioux Iowa, to West Point, Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

He also presented two petitions of citizens of Nebraska, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beatrice to Millford, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

We sincerely hope the prayer of the first petition may be granted, as the present arrangement in regard to the public lands along the line of the U. P. R. R. is working an immense injury to this State.

Who has not been often annoyed, just before the close of some interesting lecture or charming concert, by the rude tramp to the door of persons who, having heard all they wish to, are utterly indifferent to the possible desire of other people to hear the end?

There are no people in the world with whom eloquence is so universal as with the Irish. When Leigh Ritchie was traveling in Ireland, he passed a man who was a painful spectacle of pallor, squallor, and raggedness.

"If you are in want," said Ritchie, "why don't you beg?" "Surely, its begging I am, your honor."

"Of course not, yer honor, but see how the skin is spaking through the holes in my trousers! And the bones crying out through my skin! Look at me sunken cheeks, and the famine that's staring in me eye! Man alive, isn't it begging I am with a thousand tongues?"

One of the sublimest sights that we can conceive of, is a squad of whiskey scented patriots seated around a groggery store, at the midnight hour, bewailing the condition of the starving people of the South, the victims of Radical tyranny, when perhaps their own families at home have had to go to bed at dark to keep from freezing and do not know where their next morning's breakfast is to come from.

Dickens' oldest boy lives with and takes care of his mother, while the other children live with their aunt Georgie Hogarth, (Mrs. Dickens's sister), under their fathers roof.

The highest salary paid to any editor in Boston is said to be \$40 a week; and only two journalists in the city receive that sum.

THE ARMY. The present actual force of the regular army and its distribution is as follows:

In the unreconstructed States—First Military District, J. M. Schofield, 12 posts and 32 companies; 2nd Gen. E. R. S. Canby, 23 posts, 32 companies; 3rd District, Gen. George G. Meade, 22 posts, 48 companies; 4th District, Gen. Alvin C. Gillem (temporarily) 25 posts, 45 companies; and the 5th District, Gen. W. S. Hancock, 53 post, and 104 companies, making a total of 135 posts and 263 companies.

In the other departments the following list comprises the force of the West. Gen. T. W. Sherman, 17 posts and 30 companies; Washington, Gen. W. H. Emery, 4 posts, 27 companies; California, Gen. E. O. C. Ord, assigned, 31 posts, 52 companies; Dakota, Gen. A. H. Terry, 15 posts, 40 companies; the Cumberland, Gen. George H. Thomas 17 post, 30 companies; the Lakes, Gen. John Pope, 5 post, 8 companies; the Platte, Gen. C. C. Augar, 15 post, 63 companies; Missouri, P. H. Sheridan, 27 posts, 78 companies; and of the Columbia, Gen. L. H. Rousseau, 16 post and 32 companies. Total, 147 posts and 350 companies—about 25,000 troops—making a grand total of 43,000.

The people are divided upon the issue of impeachment as they were divided up on the issue of rebellion. The men who saved the country then, are resolved to save it now.

The Pendletons who refused to vote supplies to the army then, that it might put down rebellion, will refuse to sustain Impeachment now in order that we may put down usurpation. But, thank God! the defenders of law are in the majority now, as they were in the majority then! And will carry the Republic triumphantly through its present perils of civil war.

The Louisville Democrat (Copperhead) printed this item: "Two hundred and forty seven years ago the Mayflower, with her cargo of pilgrim fathers, landed on Plymouth Rock. The query is, whether the world would have been better or worse off had the vessel founded at sea?"

Two hundred years ago an English convict ship landed on James River a cargo of thieves, murderers and outlaws transported in punishment of their crimes. The query is, whether the world would have been better or worse off had the British Government hanged those villains at once instead of transporting them to a country to become the founders of a race of rebels, malcontents and disturbers.

Hear the Sioux City Journal take on about the completion of the Council Bluffs & Sioux City railroad: "We feel good! It is hard work for us to restrain our emotion! The cars are in sight—almost here, and next Monday, Feb 24th, the engineer tells us, passenger trains will commence running to Sioux City. Whoopee! Scat! Get out! Somebody hold us! We are afraid we shall have our abdomen hooped to save our bottom holes. Excuse us, friends, if we make a fool of ourself. We will try to keep our shirt on."

The Daily Sun.—"Will you have a daily Sun?" said a newsboy to Mrs. Partington. "Will I have a daily son? Why, you scoundrel, how dare you insinuate against a lone woman from home? No, indeed—I guess I won't have a daily son! My poor dead man used to complain awfully when I presented him with a yearly son. A daily son indeed! Begone you little upstart imp!" And the old lady called for the turkey fan to keep from swooning.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A Troy editor, who published a list of old maids, is in jail for libel, and a troop of the fair calumniated parade every day before the window of his cell, with smiles and sneers upon their faces.

FOREIGN PROTECTION. Quite a number of the States have adopted memorials to Congress, praying for the protection of American naturalized citizens in all the rights enjoyed by native-born citizens in foreign countries, and for the vindication of the right of expatriation.

It is not for the want of National legislation, but of international treaties, that the rights of the naturalized citizens suffer, if they suffer at all. Foreign nations do not deny the right of our Government to sanction within its own domain the right of expatriation and naturalization.

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The Constitutional Convention of Mississippi has adopted a resolution of a character more radical than any ever enacted by any other political body with which we are acquainted.

"I think men drink in crowds because they are afraid to drink by themselves. It requires a good deal of courage to stand up alone and pour a glass of whiskey down your throat." "There are some inconsistencies in this world that I don't exactly understand. Everybody is anxious to go to heaven, but nobody is in a hurry about it."

The song, "Dear Mother I've Come Home to Die," always struck me as a happy illustration of American assurance. Our young folks go abroad to spend the hard earnings of the old folks, and when they are dead broke return home to be buried at the expense of their improvised parents.

The Toronto (Canada) Telegraph says: "A resident of this city, presumed to be one of the wealthiest men in Canada, has at the present time invested in England £250,000 sterling (about \$1,250,000), drawing one per cent per annum. He made the investment a couple of years ago, being afraid the Fenians might carry his 'pile' away some fine morning."

The Artesian well on the Colt estate at Hartford, Conn., has reached a depth of 710 feet, and progresses only six inches a day, the rock being so hard that the drill has to be sharpened every day. Col. Colt's idea was to sink the deepest well in the world, in order to get hot water from the regions of the earth's interior heat with which to warm his extensive greenhouses.

The Boston Journal says of Secretary Welles' letter in the Grant Johnson correspondence, that it is like the Dutchman's answer to a man's question as to his opinion on a certain matter: "I tinks vat you tink—what dy you tink?"

It is proposed to start a company in Paris to dig for gold in the cemeteries. That which has been used in stopping teeth. There are buried in Paris every day more than 125 persons. It is reckoned that of these at least ten have autiferous jaw, and that in these ten there may be an average of ten auriferous teeth. So the calculation proceeds, and Paris is threatened with a resurrection company.

Every New-Hampshire soldier who volunteered for the war is said to be in favor of Gov. Harriman's reelection. The Democrats claim a considerable number of men who became soldiers by the operation of the draft, as in favor of their candidate. It is quite likely.

Only twenty years have elapsed since the first newspaper was issued in California, and there are now 214 published in that State.

New Kind of Resistance. The "Perfectionists" of the Oneida Community cherish some droll notions, but none more than that of which one of their members gives this account:

"The worst cough I think I ever had was cured by resisting it in faith. It was so annoying I could not rest nights. Sometimes I did not get more than two or three hours sleep. A friend talked to me twice about resisting it, and I finally determined to do so. It was not more than three days after I began to resist it in earnest, before I was entirely cured."

The lapse of three days gave nature a chance to work, and so this afflicted person was perhaps cured by the simple process of waiting; but there is another narrative which admits of no such explanation:

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The Good old days are returning at the South. Near Athens, Tenn., two weeks ago a Methodist preacher was seized, blindfolded, carried away from the road and severely flogged.—His offense was that he belonged to the Holston Conference, and expressed his determination to do his duty as a minister. What is the use of being free and independent citizens unless you can wallop your preacher now and then?

"John Paul" says: "Amid all the safeguards of the domestic hearth about which so much has been written, I know of none quite so sure as to marry an ugly woman. One can then bind his brows with the sweet garland of peace and security, and leave his wife for two or three days with the serene confidence which a Christian feels in four aces."

The Hon. Joshua Hill is spoken of as a proper candidate for the Governor of Georgia. He has always been a Unionist, and is described as being a man of unblemished character and high culture.

The Secretary of the Ohio State Central Democratic Committee has published a card denying that the Committee is hostile to Mr. Pendleton, and stating that it is working energetically in his favor.

The Dayton Ledger, Vallandigham's organ, says that Brick Pomeroy is about to remove his paper to Cincinnati; whereupon a cotemporary asks whether the Board of Health do not propose to interfere.

"Pa," said Charlie to his paternal ancestor, holding a Sunday School picture book, "what is that?" "That my son, is Jacob wrestling with the angel." "And which licked?" inquired the young hopeful.

The number of infant baptisms in the Methodist Episcopal Church, during last year was 42,653, the largest ever reported, presenting us the largest annual increase.