Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, AUG. 10. 1871.

Hon. S. H. Calhoun, of Nebraska City, is talked of as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Convention has adopted the following article in Committee of the Whole:

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SECTION 1. The Capital of this State shall remain at the city of Lincoln until the year 1880, and thereafter until otherwise provided by law, designating some other place as the Capital, and which shall be submitted to, and be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Mrs. Stanton, in a letter to the *Revolution*, from Iowa, relates how she sent one poor man howling out of her sight.—She says:

"In my travels I occasionally meet men who think that the chief glory of all women is to bear children. One of these conceited lords told me a few days since that his wife had fourteen children, and asked me if I did not think that was the highest right woman could desire. Looking at his little head, contracted chest, and crooked legs, I replied, 'That turns somewhat upon the capacity and character of the father. I must confess, sir, I never saw a dozen men worth repeating fourteen times.'" The poor man, reviewing his own defects, looked as if he was thinking his own wife might have blundered in not preferring enfranchisement to the multiplying of so many shadows of himself. It is better, says John Stuart Mill, "to give the world one lion than twelve jackasses."

Reconstructing the North.

"Let no one yet despair of the political millennium. The New York *Tribune* advises that among the preparations for the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, all extraneous matter, except the relicts properly pertaining to the Revolutionary struggle and its close, should be removed from Independence Hall. The motion is cordially seconded by the Philadelphia *Press*—a paper no less ultra in its political ideas, and much more exacting in their practical application to rebels, than the *Tribune*—for the reason that there are relicts and portraits in the Hall, that cannot fail to be offensive to the South. When this spirit pervades the leading organs of Radicalism, and can be called into active exercise upon an occasion of merely sentimental interest, the time when loyalist and rebel shall coalesce—when Ku-Klux and carpet-bagger shall lie down together, and a little Ethiopian may lead them—will not be delayed in its coming through any lack of generous charity at this end of the reconstructed Union.—*Chicago Republican.*

How will "the South" like the looks of our flag? Will these milk and water concedlers remove that "offense to the South?" Out upon such pusilanimous nonsense. The bones of the old heroes who sleep upon Revolutionary battlefields should shake in disgust at the moral cowardice of their degenerate sons. If "the south" is still looking for insults, her children cannot come north without beholding sights at every turn, which are—and very properly—humiliating to traitors and rebels.

MURDER IN PAWNEE.

A Livery Stable Keeper Murdered by Drunken Rowdies.

From the Brownville *Advertiser* of August 3d., we gather the following particulars relative to a brutal murder which was committed at Pawnee last Friday or Saturday:

"The particulars, as we glean them, are that two or three men concluded to go into the apple speculation at St. Joe. Before starting, they left a horse at the Pawnee livery stable and received some money upon it. Returning surcharged with St. Joe whiskey, they demanded their animal without charge, and upon being refused, one of the drunken vagabonds seized the stable keeper and held him while the other broke his skull in with a brick. On Sunday the poor man died. The murderer is in jail and threats were made to save the State the trouble and expense of trying him. The event is charged by the Pawnee people to whisky, and a strong feeling has sprung up against the fluid, heightened by the report that a dealer from this city was about opening an ardent depot in their classic precincts.

HENRY CLAY DEAN ON THE "NEW DEPARTURE."

The following appears in the New York *Tribune*:

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR:—I see a notice going the rounds to the effect that I have been contesting the "New Departure" of Democracy in Iowa. That licentious and irresponsible sheet, the Memphis *Avalanche*, makes this rumor the subject of a low scurrilous, characteristic article. The *Tribune* notices the same thing. Will you do me the justice to state that I have nothing to do with the New Departure, nor have I uttered a word in public upon the subject? That I have neither appeared to take the new oath or receive a parol at the "general surrender" of the Democracy. This I hold logically true: that, if the Republicans were right in making the war, creating the debt, and changing the constitution, I can see no reason why a new set of leeches should be applied to the body politic for the mere variety of change.

"I was honestly opposed to the war and its consequences, and in favor of the repudiation of the public debt, or its payment in greenbacks. Of little value as my opinions may be, I am determined that they shall not be misrepresented without contradiction. Thousands hold my views.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY CLAY DEAN,
"Rebel's Cove, Putnam County, Mo., July 18, 1871."

"Composition day," says Fanny Fern, "in my schooldays, was only a delight to me. But you should have seen the idiot I was in Arithmetic and algebra, or historical dates! How I pinched the girl next me to help me out; and how gratefully I remembered it, in after years, and embroidered my gratitude on her first baby's little flannel petticoats!"

A writer who talks like an experienced man, says, an editor may write articles for years right along, which meet with your decided approbation, but you will give him no special praise for it. If he happens to write a few lines which you do not approve, you will get into a terrible rage, and declare you will never forgive him for it.

LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PONDER.

Ku-Klux Diabolism.

Eleven Pregnant Facts Brought to Light by the Congressional Investigating Committee.

Its Democratic Paternity, its Hellish Features and Party Purpose.

The Congressional Committee investigating the Ku-Klux villainy—a subcommittee in Washington, and another sub-committee in South Carolinia—have now been in daily session more than two months, and have had before them many scores of witnesses from all sections of the late Insurrectionary States—men of both high and humble station—Presiding Elders, Preachers, ex-Members of the Federal Congress and ex-Members of the Confederate Congress, ex-Generals of both Armies, Governors and ex Governors, Judges, Solicitors, Sheriffs, Revenue Officers, Officers of the Army, Postmasters, School Teachers, Repentant and Non-repentant members of Ku-Klux Klans, and dozens of their maimed and suffering victims, black and white.

And what has this patient and thorough investigation established—and established beyond all future cavil and question? These atrocious Facts:

1. That in all the late Insurrectionary States, and generally diffused, though not found in every County, is an oath-bound Secret Organization, working only at night, and its members always in disguise, with Officers, Signs, Signals, Pass-words, Grips, and all the necessary paraphrenalia, with the Pledged and Sworn purpose of *putting down the Republican and putting up the Democratic Party;* known in different localities among the initiated by different names, but everywhere recognized by the general cognomen "KU-KLUX."

2. That the organization came into being a few months previous to the last Presidential Election, during which canvass it was in its most vigorous condition, but is now through all the South, with more efficient discipline and effective direction than ever, reviving, in preparation for the next Presidential campaign, when, as they told one of their victims in Tennessee a few weeks since, "no d——d Radical voting is to be allowed in any Southern State, by black or white."

3. That this Ku-Klux organization is the premeditated and determined scheme for carrying the South at the next election of President, and so, by securing the entire electoral vote of that section, make sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

4. That the officers and establishers of these "Dens" (as they appropriately call their separate bands) are the leading and active Democratic politicians of the South.

5. That the scheme has the hearty good-will of a large section of the Democratic Party in all those States, and the acquiescence of nearly the entire party.

6. That the direct and chief purpose of the organization, as sworn by all the Victims, as the assertion uniformly made to them by these midnight assassins, and corroborated by the universal testimony of the repentant and divulging members of the Order, is this: The putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party.

7. That while the Democratic and Ku-Klux witnesses on their direct examination usually deny the *political* purpose of the Order, asserting that the Ku-Klux are a *social* necessity growing out of the abolition of the old Patrol; that they have to ride the country to "keep the Niggers in their place;" that under the influence of Radical Legislation and Methodist Preaching the Niggers are liable to become saucy," and without an occasional Ku-Klux visit would "begin to think themselves as good as white folks;" and that these frequent floggings, and an occasional murder, are necessary to maintain such a state of morals among the Blacks as will permit the vice-hating Whites to live in their nighborhood; yet on the cross-examination, these Witnessess also very generally, as well as very reluctantly, confess that the *intimidation of Republican voters* is a prominent and not to be regretted result.

8. That to secure this purpose, the putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party.—*Intimidation* is the grand measure—the intimidation of Republican voters, black and white, but especially the humble and defenceless, by Midnight Raids; by Burning Houses and Stores, and the Destruction of Crops; by Whippings of such extreme cruelty as often to end in Death; by most indecent and painful Maiming; by Assassination and Murder in such cowardly manner and with such hellish device as may strike terror into whole counties, and bring down the Republican vote from two or three thousand to less than a single dozen.

9. That "School-teachers," and "Preachers of the Methodist Church North," seem to be the especial abhorrence of these Democratic Assassins; and hundreds of School houses and Methodist Churches have been given to the flames; and Christendom will stand aghast when it is made known the scores of School-teachers and Methodist Preachers, who, this Democratic agency, within these three years, have been Whipped! Shot! Hung! and, in some instances, it is believed, Burned at the Stake!

10. That in nearly one-half the States of this Union this work of hell is now going on, night by night—every month extending the range of its bloody operations, and fearfully multiplying the number of its victims!

That it is solely and immediately in the service of the Democratic Party—a large portion of the party South heartily approving—large numbers of the party North attempting its palliation by excuse, and its shelter from scorn by covering up or denying its crimes, as if cowardly Assassination could be palliated, and brutal Murder excused—and the Democratic Party throughout the land rejoicing in its promise of help. So, either by open and acknowledged action, or by the no less criminal and the more cowardly participation of extenuating and shielding the crime, the Party South and North, become before the people and before God equal sharers in the responsibility.

Out of the mouths of more than two hundred Witnesses is every syllable of this established; and more than ten thousand of the shroudless Dead, from hidden places by wayside, in swamp and mountain, and from the sleepless ashes of fired homes, shout their ghastly AMEN!

A single instance of these thousand Outrages perpetrated upon an American citizen on foreign soil, would be thought ample cause for War; and our entire Navy would hasten to enforce the Nation's indignation. And such abuse as is daily meted out to these humble Methodist Preachers, if offered one of our Missionaries on heathen ground, would arouse the whole American church until every mind was laden with demands for "Protection."

The thanks of all citizens who love Right and hate Rapine are due the faithful men of this Committee, who, forgetting their ease, have industriously devoted these hot months to the unearthing of this great Villainy.

Christian men of our country! Humane men! All decent men, we appeal to you! Is a Party worthy of life in this land which seeks supremacy through such hell-born measures?

Exonerated.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that E. M. Clark of West Point made, last spring, serious charges against Gen. G. M. O'Brien, Commissioner of the U. S. Dist. Court at Omaha, having for an object his removal from office.—Affidavits derogatory to the official career of Mr. O'Brien were made and presented with a petition asking that he be removed from office. The examination came off in May before E. S. Dundy of the U. S. Dist. Court, and the papers in the case were then sent up to Hon. John F. Dillon, of Des Moines, Iowa, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court. His decision in the matter was received at the office of Judge Dundy last Friday. It avers that the charges were not substantiated by the affidavits, and orders that they be dismissed. We give the decision below which speaks for itself:

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15, 1871.

Hon. E. S. Dundy, Judge U. S. Dist. Court, Omaha, Neb.

My Dear Sir:—I have received from you the charges, answer and testimony in the matter of the application to remove G. M. O'Brien, Esq., as a Commissioner to the U. S. Circuit Court for the Dist. of Nebraska. I have read the evidence adduced in support of the specific charges, and think that it fails to make out the truth of these charges with anything like that efficient clearness reqired to establish them as facts.

With your concurrence I desire to order the charges dismissed.

If you concur, sign this and have it put on file. Very truly,

JOHN S. DILLON.

I fully concur, ELMER S. DUNDY.

This is only what has been expected by the numerous friends of Gen. O'Brien. It was generally believed, and is now conclusively proven that the charges were unfounded and unjust. Judge Dillon's decision exonerates Commissioner O'Brien from every specification set forth in the charges, and he stands before the people of Nebraska to day with an untarnished name and an unblotted official record.—*West Point Republican.*

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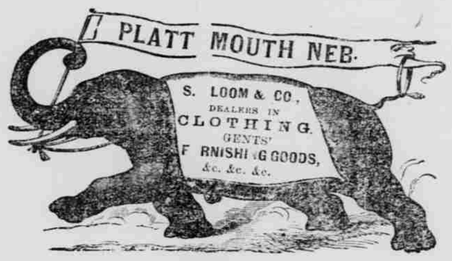

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