THE HERALD.

J. A. MACMURPHY,.....EDITOR.

PLATTSMOUTH, SEPT. 21, 1876.

Hon. M. Warren, the champion of the Independent greenback party for Nebraska, is in town.

The Cass County *Chronicle* publishes and heartily approves the pro rata resolution of the Republican County convention of last week.

Our dispatches from the Indian war will be read with interest. Gen. Crook has succeeded in taking in forty-one lodges, and proposes to get more.

The New York *Herald* accounts for the results in Vermont and Maine. It says that "the Republicans are voting this year." That's just what's the matter.

Our off hand reporter informs us that a prominent citizen of this place has charged another prominent citizen with being opposed to the pro rata measure. Now as the said citizen is the *prime mover* of the question and has done more for the advocation of the measure than any other man probably, the charge is too evidently false to require refutation.

It was rather amusing to witness the peculiar emphasis with which the eminent greenback chief expressed his disappointment at not finding Gen. Livingston an advocate of the Soft money ideas of Peter Cooper.

"I understood you were a greenback man?" said the chief.

"No, sir! You have been misinformed; I am not!" said Gen. L.

"Yes, I see; I was *mistaken*," replied the chief.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

Jimmy Blaine, all the way from Maine, has been heard from. He promised the party that Maine should this year give 10,000 in September and 20,000 in November. The promise is more than redeemed. Maine gives 16,000 instead of 10,000 in September, and will undoubtedly make the promised 20,000 in November 30,000.

STATE OFFICERS.

The renomination of the present State officials so far as the important positions of Governor, Auditor, Seretary of State and State Treasurer are concerned seems to be about settled, and we would add in our opinion, well settled. The able and judicious administration of the affairs of the State during the past three years, has reflected credit upon the, State, and greatly strengthened the Republican party of Nebraska in confidence and esteem of the people.

A change would be a mistake. Let well enough alone.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The County Democratic Central Committee are requested to meet in the Court House, in Plattsmouth, on Saturday the 30th day of September, 1876, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of designating a time and place for the meeting of a County Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for such offices as are to be elected at the general election to be held in November, next. A full attendance of the committee is earnestly requested.

Plattsmouth, Sept. 18, 1876.

WM. WINTERSTEIN,
J. N. WISE, Chairman.
Secretary.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Some one says that the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties upon the question of finance are so nearly alike that there can be little if any choice between them. Very true, but while the Republican party places before the country candidates who hold like views upon the subject and are in full accord with the party platform, the democracy undertakes to ride both hobbies by nominating men of opposite views.

Yet these democrats are sincere, and lay claim to all the honesty and virtue in the country.

OCTOBER 9TH.

The law fixes the election for members of the Legislature and county officers on the 7th of November, but the *real election* in this county will take place at the primaries on the 9th day of next month. How many Republicans will there be in Cass county this year who will neglect attending the primaries, and after nominations are made cry out against the character of the nominees or the manner of their selection?

We sincerely hope the number of such Republicans will be few. The first duty of a good citizen is to exercise his rights at both primary and poll.

If all do this the selection of good men and the enactment of wise laws will follow, as certain as that a like cause produces a like effect.

MAJOR WHEELER.

Our fellow-townsman, Major D. H Wheeler will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, before the approaching Republican State Convention at Lincoln, on the 26th of this month.

Maj. Wheeler possesses the special qualifications which would fit him for discharging the duties of the position with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of all.

He is thoroughly familiar with with legislative forms as is evinced by the evinced by the perfect record he makes as Secretary of the State Senate, and is also one of the parliamentarians in the State.

It would give the Major's many friends at home and in the State, great pleasure to see him presiding over the Nebraska State Senate

PRO RATA AND THE IOWA POOL.

For years the people of Nebraska and the entire west have been at the mercy of a combination of Iowa Railroads centering at Council Bluffs. The people of Omaha have suffered, and the press of Omaha has been loud in its denunciation of this railroad ring. The Omaha *Herald* has been conspicuous in the fight, and with strong language and sound logic has denounced the combination as "the cut throat arrangement of the Iowa Pool." The cut throat feature of this arrangement consists in the refusal of these pool roads to compete for business at Omaha, or to cross the Missouri river into Nebraska with their cars.

Many plans have been proposed from time to time, for breaking this unjust railroad combination. So far everything has failed. The pool still exists and retains its merciless grasp upon the trade and traffic of Nebraska, and the west.

While the Omaha HERALD has energetically opposed the cut throat combination at Spoon Lake, strange to say it has justified and defended the same sort of cut throat policy at Kearney Junction. The action of the Union Pacific in refusing to pro rate at Kearney, amounts to the same as the Iowa Pool refusing to compete at Spoon Lake. It is the same question in the prohibition of competion over parallel lines leading to a common market. More than this pro rata at Kearney will break the pool at Spoon Lake, and give Omaha and Nebraska, the benefit of competition over the five hundred miles of railway from Omaha to Chicago.

The *Herald* some time ago unwittingly struck the key note to the solution of this question when it declared that pro rata was unjust to the Union Pacific, in that the B. & M. being but a continuation of the C. B. & Q. would be able to make better terms at Kearney for freight and passenger business through to Chicago than the U. P., inasmuch as the U. P. does not own or control a line from Omaha to Chicago.

Now it is apparent that if the C. B. & Q. and B. & M., together, bid for business at Kearney, that the Iowa roads would at once be forced to break the pool at Spoon Lake, and bid for the same business at Omaha. We cannot conceive of a plainer proposition.

Yet the *Herald*, on account of some fancied temporary injury to Omaha, opposes pro rata, a measure which will accomplish the very object for which the *Herald* and the people of Omaha have so long contended; and which will by removing the restriction upon the business of a large portion of the State, and securing competition, give new life to trade, and in the end prove a great benefit to Omaha herself.

We say again, Omaha cannot afford to oppose pro rata.

"to an honest official, Plattsmouth, Neb."

We found in the HERALD box at the Post Office, the other day, a postal card with the above address. Said card was a notice of a mass meeting of the Greenback Party on Monday, Sept. 18, 1876, at Weeping Water.

Our genial P. M. could not, we presume, find it in his heart to discriminate so cruelly among the official gentry of our city and vicinity. There was the U. S. outfit "on the hill" numbering a round half dozen; there was the Court House clan, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer and their deputies; the Probate Court; the entire City government, Mayor, Councilmen, Marshal, Police Judge and Street Commissioner; the various societies, agricultural and social; Hayes & Wheeler and Tilden & Hendricks' clubs, &c., &c. In the midst of the dilemma our P. M.'s versatile genius came to his rescue, "I'll dump it into the HERALD box to let the editor, who is used to doing unpleasant things, decide."

We hereby give notice that the HERALD holds said card and respectfully requests the rightful owner to come forward, prove property and take possession.

PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

Re-Union Pic Nic.

On Sept. 16th, the Pioneers' Association of Cass County in procession, preceded by the Pioneer Brass Band, (a Band organized in 1856, and the first in Nebraska), proceeded to the Centennial picnic ground near Plattsmouth.

SERVICES ON THE GROUNDS

were opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burgess, followed by music by the Band. An elequent

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

was then delivered by Gen. E. E. Cunningham, followed by communications and experiences of members. After which

"THE PIONEER,"

an original song, by Mr. Thos. Thomas, was sung to the air of "Auld Lang Syne," by the whole audience. The meeting was then called

TO REFRESHMENTS.

The spread of many tables, loaded with a profusion, not only the solids and substantials, but by a great variety of the artistic cookery of the day, like a huge magnet, drew large crowds around each. Grouped in accordance with Old Time as well as later friendships, kindred ties, etc. And more solid and real enjoyment is scarcely crowded into an hour than was there exhibited.

THE CONTRAST

between these tables and those of early days could not but produce deep feeling, and many comments.

THIS HAPPY HOUR

past, and a short business meeting was held in which 28 new members signed the Constitution and By-Laws, and became full members; making a total membership of 69, besides some 25 or 30 who have paid their admission fee (50 cts.), but who as yet have had no opportunity to sign the constitution.

The whole meeting, with much earnestness and energy, again joined in the "Pioneer Song," when after music by the Band, the Association adjourned.

The day was very pleasant,—a gathering of some 200 or 300 people, with nothing to mar the festivities of the day.

It will be long and pleasantly remembered by the Pioneer Association of Cass County.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NO. 4.

JUST BEFORE THE CENTENNIAL. OLD CONCORD.

September, 1876.

DEAR OLD HERALD:—I may write some things here that you may have read before, I may write some things that the cynic will smile at and the cold-blooded pass with a shrug, but I shall write as I feel, and this letter will be largely for the young folk of Nebraska. Those who have not grown hardened or world-wise as yet. It will be an old story of the early days of our fathers. If the older readers are inclined to turn up their noses and say this is "an oft told story," why please pass the paper to your younger neighbor who is not so wise and who does not know as much of American Centennial History as you may chance to think you do.

CONCORD AND LEXINGTON

are famous in Revolutionary History as being the sites of the first warlike struggles of the patriots for freedom. The battle of Concord on the 19th of April 1775, has become a famous landmark in history and all the events connected therewith cannot help but be interesting to all American readers. I may therefore be pardoned for devoting some space to the beauties and legends of this old town, the mother as we may say, of the Centennial celebrations now being carried on through out the United States. It is situated about 20 miles N. E. from Boston on the line of the Fitchburg R. R., and has a population of about 5000. It is almost wholly composed of dwellings, residences of either literary people who make their home there; or of business men who spend the day in Boston and retire for the night to the shades and quiet of old Concord. The town is not alone famous for being the scene of one of the early battles of the revolution, but has become the centre of the literary world of the north-east at least, and perhaps even we western barbarians look with envy and feel some reverence, for the names who have helped to make Concord famous in story and song.

HOW THEY LIVE.

It has been wittily said that all the inhabitants make their living by writing for the Atlantic Monthly. That is a mistake however, for there are some good business men, we know, who sleep there at nights, and many a shrewd lawyer and financier. Yet the literary people have really made the town, and given it tone and shaped its societies and habits. Just about one block, near the centre of the place, is devoted to the post-office, and a few grocery and small dry goods stores, and that is all the business you can see down there. The residences are nearly all large and handsome, enclosed in beautiful grounds of their own, and the broad, quiet Main street, clean as can be, affords the greatest contrast to the streets of the same name in Plattsmouth, that could well be imagined.

A FUNNY THING.

They are about moving the Massachusetts State Prison to Concord, that is about two miles from the village, and the hair of all the old blue-bloods about stands on end at the very thought. We think it is a good admixture. The Concord folks need not visit the prison unless they have to, and the prisoners, unless by accident, cannot visit the town people; so no harm can come of that; while the air being impregnated with great deeds of great men may inspire the poor fellows inside the walls to better deeds and nobles acts in the hereafter, while the sight of the frowning walls of the first penal establishment in Old Mass will tend to curb the pride and moderate the ambition of the loftiest schemer outside. But this is not taking you there as we went there, or showing you the town as we saw it and that is what I aim to try and do.

We met Mr. Mills (once of Plattsmouth) in Boston and had the pleasure of going out in the same train with him. Nothing would do but we must go to his house that same evening, he assured us that our aunt lived way out in the country, too far to go then. In one of the coslest homes imaginable we found Mr. and Mrs. M., and spent a most delightful evening talking over old times and new and comparing the east with the west.

THE NEXT DAY

we were early in a carriage ready to see the sights. After driving through the beautiful Main street we turned towards the lane that leads down to Old Concord bridge to see the

"MINUTE MAN."

The approach to the bridge is through an avenue of tall Pines, that almost meet over our heads. But a few yards from the main road and we come to the old Monument, built in 1836.

(To be Contianed.)

At the Omaha primaries 35 straight Republican delegates were elected against twenty-three Rosewater Crounse men.

OUR AFTON LETTER.

AFTON, NEBRASKA, September, 8, 1876.

Since my letter written on the 15th of August, the hoppers have boarded with us "a heap." Pretty much everything in the crop line is eaten up. Sugar cane, sweet potatoes, hungarian or millet, and garden truck being about all that is left. From 10 acres of corn I will get enough corn to fatten 3 or 4 hogs. Hay is plenty and good. I have been unable to discover any hopper eggs. I believe but three families have left; they may come back.

E. S. CHILD.

STATE FAIR.

Remember the State Fair commences next Monday, at Lincoln. The B. & M. agree to carry articles for exhibition, free, and passengers for one fare Let the farmers of Cass County turn out in full force with their animals and farm products; the housewives with the fruits of the dairy and kitchen and their sewing, knitting, etc. If we all help a little a glorious success can be had and the Centennial State Fair will always be a pleasant remembrance. Put yourself in friendly but earnest competition with the other counties of the State and see if Cass, the garden county of the State, cannot take the premium for making the best exhibit at the Fair. Try it. Don't leave anything at home that would make a good showing, simply because you *think* sombody else has something better; let them prove it by actual comparison at the fair.

The following communication was handed us from a friend and we publish it with pleasure:

We had the pleasure on Monday evening of listening to an ellegant discourse, from Rev. T. F. Wright, of Denver, a minister of the New Jerusalem Church. His subject was entitled the "New Church," "what is it? and what do its doctrines teach?" Mr. Wright is one of the most polished and finished speakers that it has been our privilege to listen to for many years; he treated his subject in a plain, concise, and logical manner; the attentive listener could easily catch his ideas, and readily discern the application of the principles and theories which he advanced.

From the tenor of the speakers remarks we infer that the religious denomination which he represents, are firm, but liberal in the doctrines to which they hold, and are charitable to the religious belief of all other orthodox Churches. We wish there were more such efficient, earnest workers in the interests of perverted humanity as Rev. Mr. Wright, and denominational lines and differences would become a secondary consideration, and the world would become better fast.

This gentleman is yet a young man, but we predict for him a useful and successful career. We hope we may have the privilege of hearing him again.

NEBRASKA FRUIT ON EXHIBITION AT THE CENTENNIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15, 1876.

ED. HERALD:—The display of fruit in the Pomological Building of the Centennial Exhibition, from the State of Nebraska, is worthy of the examination of visitors. It will be found in the Annex to Agricultural Hall, and to the right of the central aisle.

The question has been frequently asked, "is not the climate of Nebraska too cold for the successful cultivation of fruit, particularly of the more tender and delicate varieties?" but an examination of the splendid specimens of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, &c., on exhibition will quickly dispel such delusion, if any one should seriously entertain it.

Nebraska evidently possesses the requisite for becoming one of the leading fruit growing States of our country. The size, quality, and flavor of the fruit grown this season will convince the most skeptical that superior fruit is to be found in the State of Nebraska.

S. B. Hobson, of Mt. Pleasant, Cass County, President of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society, a gentleman well qualified for the position he holds, and who has nearly one hundred different kinds of apples, grown in his orchards, on exhibition, will cheerfully impart information on the subject to those sufficiently interested in that department who will call upon him. He has a method of preserving green fruit for years, perfectly fresh and sweet, and has a sample of apples of 1874, on exhibition. Mr. P. L. Wise, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. Craig, of Ft. Calhoun, are associated with Mr. Hobson as representatives of the State Horticultural Society, having charge of their Pomological exhibit. J. A. G.

WAR ON THE SAVAGES.

BETWEEN 200 AND 300 INDIANS KILLED, AND 65 LODGES BURNED BY GEN. CROOK.

FORT LARAMIE, Sept. 18, '76.

Crook attacked an Indian camp about 50 miles north of Crook City, early Monday morning, Sept. 11, and the fight lasted until noon when the Indians were routed with a loss to the whites of only three killed and nine wounded. Fourteen dead Indians were found on the field and four were known to have been carried off. Thirty-five lodges were burned and twenty-one Indians captured. The Indians are supposed to be part of Sitting Bull's band, for the reason that some of the spoils of Custer's command were found in their camp.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Sept. 18.—The following is just received from Ft. Sully: Heavy firing was heard on the river 10 miles below here last Tuesday, apparently in the direction of Black Hills, but no explanation of it was had till yesterday. About ten days ago Col. Buell, commanding at Cheyenne River agency, sent some scouts to Gen. Terry who failed to reach him, but were

ATTACKED BY INDIANS

and one wounded in the shoulder.—Retreating, they came across a large military trail which proved to be Gen. Crook's. On the way the scouts say they saw a camp of thirty lodges near Slim Buttes north of Harney's Peak, and when Crook was overtaken the scouts informed him, and, turning back his cavalry by rapid march, Crook surprised and killed everyone, estimated to number between two and three hundred Indians.

The *Herald* say the nomination of Robinson by the Democratic convention yesterday is the strongest and best that could have been made under the circumstances, and a victory for Tilden.

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The Tribune thinks he has no chance of being elected.

The Sun considers Mr. Robinson a fit selection for the office.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 23.

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