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Our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. Thos. J. Majors for public documents.

The laws of Illinois are very strict. In Chicago, says the *Inter-Ocean*, we punish a man who kills his wife with almost as many years at hard labor as if he had stolen a horse.

The body of S. D. Richards was not allowed to remain long in its grave at Minden, Kearney Co., but has been dug up, and in all probability found its way to some dissecting room.

We are informed that Mr. Fitzgerald the great Nebraska Railroad contractor has the contract and the teams ready to put on the line from Brownville to Red Cloud via Hebron.

COHASSETT NARROWS, MASS., May 9. Advent Minister, Charges Crown, is announced to address the Cohasset Adventists on Sunday. The people threaten to tar and feather him and ride him on a rail. Davis, another advent preacher, met two young men in the road near his house yesterday, drew a knife, cut up their nets, and forbade them to go near his house. The people are excited.

The *Silver State*, a Nevada Newspaper, publishes the following card: "My husband, Jim Barney, has left my bed and board without any justifiable cause. I used to do all I could to make him pretty comfortable, and in spite of all my wishes he would cut up like the devil and run after woman. Now I want all the woman to notice this act of mine. I won't pay a darned cent of his debts, and I hope no one will return him to me 'cos I don't want him. Maria Barney, Big Meadows."

AUGUSTA, GA., May 8.—Two colored men, Tom Jones, alias St. Satter White, and Henry McSeed, alias Cantette, were hung to-day at Appling, Columbia County. Jones killed a colored woman in '76. Jealously impelled him to the crime. McSeed waylaid and killed his son, last November, because he believed him guilty of stealing from him. Three or four thousand people were in attendance. White stated he was innocent of the crime; that he did not intend to shoot the woman, whom he lived with, but her paramour, and that his life was sworn away by a colored witness, Pete Luke, who had a grudge against him. McSeed acknowledged his crime, and spoke from the gallows in a rambling manner. Both were very much affected, but met death calmly, expressing themselves willing to die.

The following is the act authorizing sheriffs of Nebraska to offer a reward for the capture of horse thieves:

SECTION 1. That the sheriffs of the several counties within this state are hereby authorized to offer and pay a reward, not exceeding \$50, for the capture and conviction of any person charged with stealing a horse or horses within their respective counties, and the county commissioners of such counties shall audit the accounts of such sheriffs for money paid out as such rewards, together with all necessary expenses incurred in the apprehension and detention of any such horse thief, and pay the same out of treasury of their county.

This law takes effect about the first of June.

A Convention has lately been held in Vicksburg by the planters and politicians, to derive some way of stopping the exodus of the colored people of the cotton States, and a series of resolutions were passed, that in a somewhat subdued way, recognized the causes of the hegira and evinced a disposition to remove them. After the passage of the resolutions, which touched the ball doing question in a very gingerly and tender-footed style, ex-Gov. Foote rose, and after a fiery speech, offered some resolutions of his own, in which the bulldozing customs of Mississippi were squarely and honestly admitted, and provided for the appointment of a committee of five responsible, influential and fair minded men in each county and city, to organize for the protection of freedom at the polls, and to assist in squelching the reign of terrorism. The ex-Gov. was bitterly denounced by a Vicksburg lawyer as a "demagogue," and responded in a speech no less bitter. A colored leader then made a conciliatory speech in which he said that Gov. FOOTE's statements were true, the colored people did not ask the convention to adopt his resolutions, as they thought the more conservative tone of those framed by the committee would be more satisfactory to the white people, and so the meeting adjourned.

The convention upon the whole did a good thing, though it would not have been complete without the presence and the utterance of FOOTE, who is not afraid to speak the whole truth out in meeting, and if the white people of Mississippi will live up to the spirit and letter of the Vicksburg resolutions, they will have no difficulty in retaining their colored population, without which the state is ruined.—*Journal.*

Mr. Vanderpool held seven young wolves on the herding ground near his ranch west of the city day before yesterday, and dug them out. He is keeping them for pets. It was not a good day for wolves either.—*Lincoln Journal.*

A sad accident befell one of our farmers—Mr. George Miller—who lives four or five miles south. The other day he was plowing in the field, with a gang plow, and in some unaccountable manner one of his legs caught in the machine and was wrenched entirely off. He did not faint, or call for help, but hobbled to the house, and in a spiteful manner threw the then useless member on the wood-pile, ordering for it to be cut up and burned. We admire the grit displayed by him, however painful the operation may have been.—*Hastings Gazette.*

Wooden leg.

The National Summer Complaint.

N. Y. Tribune.

On last Wednesday the Pennsylvania legislature passed a bill by which any man over 16, who asks for alms, is classified as a tramp, and is made liable to arrest for misdemeanor; on conviction he can be sent to jail or to the work-house for a term not exceeding twelve months. If he displays a dangerous weapon or enters a house without the permission of the owner, he may be convicted of a felony and sent to the state penitentiary for not more than three years. If signed, the act goes into effect in August. This is taking the tramp bull by both horns with a vengeance. But it is a well-grown beast, and is not going to be resolved into thin air by a single act of the Harrisburg wretches. Just now, as the first spring breeze blows, the sturdy tramp betakes himself to the field. He and the robin and the arbutus awake together. He has been drawing his rations all winter in town from soft-hearted housewives, as a mechanic out of work, with a dead child unburied, and now he will appear at the kitchen doors and farm-houses as a traveler en-route to visit his dying father in the next village. Expiring relatives are always a part of his stage properties; as his inky cloak and skull give tragic setting to the Dane. He is not to be balked by any such stupid legislation. All he has to do is to arm himself with a basket of dye ribbons, or a confession of the last man hung, or any other trifle dear to the rural feminine soul, and has dodged the law and can recite his miseries at ease. In Philadelphia, this winter, heroic treatment of mendicancy drove half the population to peddling pens, kindling-wood and pot herbs, to the utter torture of the decent working half. The mistake in all legislation is that it ignores the fact that there is, unfortunately a large class of the really needy poor whose self-respect in any case deters them from seeking alms until the last extremity, who will be driven to absolute starvation by such iron measures as this. There is no provision in the law to distinguish between imposture and actual suffering. Some better remedy than this must be found for the national summer complaint.

Governor Nance has pronounced in his message that he would not "go into the pardoning business"; then why eat his own words for the man who never did any good for himself or humanity, and who has been convicted of the highest crime known to man?—*Neb. City Press.*

We hope Gov. Nance's back-bone will not prove as limber as a washrag, whether in the Schlenker case or any other that may come before him for executive clemency. Of what account are laws and courts, if one man has the power and exercises it to nullify all the good there is in them to restrain the vicious and protect society. Schlenker was as low as the woman he murdered, and mere drunkenness should not make a man irresponsible for his crimes.—*Standard Reporter.*

No, don't learn a trade young man. You might soil your hands, wilt your shirt collar, and spoil your complexion sweating. Go hang your chin over a counter, learn to talk, trade to the ladies' part your hair in the middle; make an ass of yourself generally, and work for wages that wouldn't support a Chinese laundry man on rice fed rats, and leave a big enough balance to pay his washer woman—just because it's a little more genteel in the eyes of people whose pride prevents them from pounding rock or sawing wood, and whose poverty pinches worse than one of those patent cross legged clothes pin, if the truth were only told.—*Empire Gazette.*

Nebraska Weather Service.

Observations at Inavale, for the month of April 1879.

Highest temperature 84° on the 25th.

Lowest temperature 45° on the 14th.

Greatest range 39°

Thermometer read at noon each day.

No. of clear days 18.

No. of cloudy days 5.

No. of stormy days 7.

Amount of rain fell 2 1/2 inches.

High winds on the 9th, 20th and 21st.

Prevailing winds for the first ten days, were from the southeast and northwest; for the second ten days, east and northeast; and the third ten days, east and southeast.

Solar Halo on the 4th.

Dust Haze on the 5th.

Rainbow on the 8th.

G. W. Knight.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington D. C. May 2d 1879.

I write to-day from a city in which the Republican party has sturdy representatives in the Congress, the Cabinet and the White House. We have not a vast preponderance of brains, in the first mentioned body, but we have a unanimous vote in the two houses.

The President on Tuesday vetoed the bill passed by a Democratic Congress to turn future elections over to the repeaters of New York and the rifle clubs of the South. He did it, too, with the concurrence of every member of his Cabinet, and he was and is supported in his action by every Republican member of Congress, by all except three of the Greenbackers in Congress, and by nine tenths of the patriotic people of the country. The President has, on a very important occasion, and against influences not readily appreciated by those away from the Capital, vindicated his Republicanism and patriotism. He has done it, too, in a message which is at once an addition to the argument in favor of his own party and a conclusive demonstration of the strength of our form of ballot. The brilliant speeches of Mr. Blaine in the late debate on the army bill, the opening speech of Mr. Garfield in the House, and that of Mr. Conkling in closing the Republican side of the Senate debate, are all worthy of high praise. They will be read by all those who come after us, and will be texts from which legislators will hereafter speak. It is not too much to say that the President not only admirably epitomized all that those eminent men said, but did more. He showed even more plainly that they had done, the utter folly of the Democratic position. The President has not been and is not likely to be the favorite of the whole Republican party, but I doubt if any better campaign document will be circulated during the next two years than the veto message he sent to the Democratic House on Tuesday last. There were lots of Democratic caucuses yesterday; the city was full of them.

When the House came to a vote, yesterday, on passing the army bill over the President's veto, there were 120 representatives in favor of its passage and 110 against it. The difference between this and the vote by which the Legislative bill passed the House on Saturday last—140 to 119—may fairly be said to be due to the influence wielded by Senators Blaine and Conkling, in their admirable presentation of Republican views, and of the excellent veto message of President Hayes.

All that is left for a Democratic Congress to do is to pass the appropriation bills without riders of any kind. It may be that "supply" bills will be passed, by which the Govt will be saved from starving to death until December, but that will be as full a backdown as to pass the regular bills.

There is not much satisfaction in writing about the financial intentions of Congress. It is known by all that no bills can pass which will seriously interfere with business.

There was recently published a statement of Ex-Senator Hendricks that he would not accept a second place on the Democratic ticket of 1880. In order that no injustice may be done this esteemed gentleman I give below a late letter from him.

"My Dear Sir,—I have your favor of the 28th asking whether there is any foundation for statement contained in the newspaper slip enclosed, to the effect that I have written to members of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania favoring the re-nomination of the ticket of 1876 for 1880. I am surprised to see such a statement. It is without any foundation in truth. I have written no such letter and have in no form expressed any such views. I did not, as is known, desire the nomination of 1876 as a candidate for the Vice Presidency and do not think it would, in any contingency, be my duty again to accept a nomination for a position which I do not desire." LEO.

THE "INDIAN SCARE" CANARD.

This is a pretty serious charge which we find in the *Kearney Press*:

It seems that the late Indian scare was the work of stock men on the upper Republican, and that the object was to keep settlers out of that region. There have been no Indians in that country this spring, nor are there any probabilities that there will be any. The upper Republican rally is a magnificent farming as well as a grazing country, and the stock men dislike very much to see the land taken up by actual settlers, and all sorts of ruses and tricks are resorted to by them to keep out immigration.

The farmers of the upper valleys organized last year for the protection of their interests, and we believe a large and representative convention was held at Beaver City. We trust that any feeling of opposition of interests that may have existed has not gone to the extent intimated by the *Press*; but if it be true the settlers have the result in their own hands. They are in an overwhelming majority, and can readily find some means to vindicate themselves, and they should lose no time in doing so.—*Ex.*

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