

Iowa and Pennsylvania greenbackers have nominated state tickets.

Gen. Longstreet will soon be qualified to act as U. S. marshal for Georgia.

Harvesting is going forward in California. The season is late and the crops fair.

On the 16th the vote for senator showed the following result—Conkling 32, Platt 27.

Seven ocean steamers left New York City the other day with 650 passengers to Europe.

Miss M. M. Gillette of the District of Columbia has been appointed Notary Public by the President.

The President has appointed Judge N. C. McFarland, of Kansas, commissioner of the general land office.

The grand price of Paris was 100,000 francs in specie and the betting at the start was two to one against Foxhall.

It was reported at St. Louis on the 16th that rates were being cut on grain to 3 cents to New York and 8 to Boston.

It is stated that the demand for dry goods and clothing in eastern wholesale markets is very good for the season.

Boston wool sales for last week were the largest so far this year. Of domestic grades 2,804,766 lbs. were sold, and 895,000 lbs. of foreign.

The vote for U. S. senator in N. Y., on the 15th inst., shows no material change.—Conkling 31, Platt 27.

It is stated that the men who tried to blow up the Liverpool Town Hall are ignorant dock hands, misguided by the counsels of more knowing citizens.

A man who lived in extreme poverty in Buffalo, N. Y., and who was a rag-picker, was found to have in his possession the other day the sum of \$4,000.

In many localities in the United States for several days of last week fearfully hot weather prevailed—the thermometer ranging from 95 to 100 in the shade.

Robt. Martin, of Newark, New Jersey, the other day shot his wife and child, a girl three years old. The woman was instantly killed, and the child mortally wounded.

The U. S. steamship Alliance sailed the other day from Norfolk for a four months' cruise between Norway and Spitzbergen, in search of the missing steamer Jeannette.

WESTERLY, a Swedish immigrant was murdered in the N. Y. city hall park on the 11th for his money. The three men who went with him to get a draft cashed are suspected.

OUT of the forty-three rioters in the recent Cork riot, twenty-three have been sentenced for four months' imprisonment, the others were liberated. The city was quiet on the 11th inst.

The British authorities claim to have information that the Fenians propose to set fire to various public edifices in English cities, and it is claimed that Chester in particular is threatened.

KENTUCKY recently shipped six thousand hogs to Japan, this being the second installment of blooded stock purchased in this country by agents of the Japanese government.

JUDGE J. F. KINNEY, of this state, has been appointed by ex-President Grant on the committee to revise and report to the next congress the by-laws and rules of the National Trotting Association.

The balloting for Senators in the N. Y., legislature resulted in no choice and stood as follows: Conkling 33, Jacobs 29, Platt 22, Keenan, 29 and Dewey 38. The prospect for the old senators' success looks gloomy indeed.

LATER news from St. Paul, Neb., announced the arrest of Henry Tedrap by Sheriff F. W. Crew, for the murder of Lou Paxton, an account of which was given in last week's JOURNAL. He confesses the crime but gives contradictory reasons for its perpetration.

PROFESSOR RILEY, of Washington City, says locusts are now appearing in the west and south. The Prof. claims that there are two distinct breeds. One is the thirteen-year locust and the other seventeen-year locust, and this is the first time they have appeared in the same year since 1660.

GEN. WEAVER, the greenback orator, with his numerous appointments in this state for holding public meetings and speaking, has very much, we think, slighted this city. The nearest point to us will be Central City, Wednesday, July 13th. We may misjudge his apparent slight, as he still has ample time to announce other appointments.

The Bribery Investigating Committee at Albany examined Speaker Sharpe the other day, who testified to receiving the \$2,000 from Bradley, and that he handed the sum to the chairman of the committee. Armstrong, of Oneida county, testified that he had been offered money by Edwards, a lobbyist, to vote against Conkling. Counsel claim that he will be able to show where Bradley's \$2,000 came from.

Creston.

EDITOR JOURNAL: This place was visited on June 11th by a terrific storm of wind accompanied by hail and rain, which did great damage to the crops and buildings in its path. A fearful looking cloud was seen about 5 p. m. in the northwest, traveling with immense velocity before the wind. We hoped it would pass over, when suddenly a deafening crash of thunder with a blinding flash of lightning seemed to cleave the cloud, and instantly the floods descended as though a river had been lifted from its bed and discharged upon us, with tons of hail stones. Any one not having witnessed such a scene can scarcely believe its truth. The storm did not last over five minutes, but it nearly ruined the work of a year. I saw a field of barley which was heading finely, cut as though a mowing machine had been through it; fields of corn that had been cultivated are as brown as though non-planted. Of course we cannot tell at this early day what the actual loss will be. I saw one house which looked as though peppered with shot; wherever a hailstone struck it the paint was knocked off. Many incidents of interest could be given but I must curtail for want of space; houses were shifted from their foundations, scarcely one escaped without broken window glass; stables and outhouses blown to pieces; wagons overturned; frightened horses and cattle running before the storm; had it lasted half an hour where would Creston have been? Provisionally no lives were lost although there were many narrow escapes, prominent among them was that of W. N. McCandlish and family. They were out driving and when near home they were caught by the hurricane; the wagon-box was blown from the running-gear and he, his wife and son thrown to the ground. They were considerably bruised from the fall, but no serious injury was sustained.

On Sunday morning F. W. Anderson found a bed of hallostone like marbles in his slough covered with drift, from which he could scoop a milk pail full—there was a wagon load there; a large deposit yet remains, 36 hours after the storm.

The storm cleared in time to allow a good attendance at the anniversary of the Ladies Missionary Society, held in the evening where a pleasant time was enjoyed with interesting exercises, and plenty of cream and cake. A fine view of the eclipse among the attractions.

June 13, 1881. S. D. A.

A Plea for Wholesale Houses.

ED. JOURNAL:—For some time past the subject of a wholesale business for Columbus has been quietly discussed in my own thoughts with perhaps only one or two exceptions in suggestions to some of the citizens. There is a large population living in the immediate vicinity and adjoining counties and within fifty miles west and north that have to be supplied with goods and groceries principally from Chicago and St. Louis, and if any, a very few from New York City. One would scarcely believe that within that radius there is a bona fide population of not less than 50,332, all of whom have to be fed and clothed. Columbus is very centrally located to this population, and by fair dealing and content with reasonable profits, some of our citizens could in a short time doubtless build up a large and paying wholesale business. Three locations with suitable business rooms have been selected, in my own mind, as suitable for the transaction of such business, and already I learn Mr. Ed. Sheehan has in his department of business opened out a wholesale feature with a very fair prospect of doing a good business.

One other location for the handling of dry goods, etc., in a wholesale way is found in the ample rooms with such a stock already on hands as to begin the wholesale business at once and in a very brief period L. Kramer could furnish the necessary goods to supply his portion of the demand of the \$50,332 consumers.

Marshall Smith has control of spacious buildings and rooms nicely constructed for a large trade in the grocery business, which can be changed, if necessary, at a trifling expense, to do his part to supply the wants of this large demand.

What I desire to impress upon these citizens is the importance of the fact of an early start in the several departments before the same shall be occupied by other parties. These thoughts are only the suggestions of one mind, but they have produced such an impression upon that mind that it can give no place to the idea that any one who will carefully engage in the enterprises referred to, can possibly fail of attaining success.

A CITIZEN.

The recent race at Paris adds another feather to Columbia's plume, by J. R. Keene's Foxhall, an American horse, gained the victory. The contest was a close and exciting one, especially the finish. The London Sportsman says the Americans have a great deal to be proud of in securing both the Derby and the Grand Prix de Paris. Foxhall's victory was celebrated in the evening at the Washington Club, and the American Club was illuminated.

Court Proceedings.

Hodges v. Witchey. No order. Kruger v. Adams & French Harvesting Co. and W. H. Wells. Referred to Judge Russell to try, and report his findings of fact and conclusions of law at least ten days before the next term of this court.

Ellen Young v. Morgan & Gallagher. Injunction. Referred to H. H. Bell. Motion to set aside report of referee overruled. Plaintiff excepts. Report confirmed. Decree accordingly. Referee allowed \$50.

C. N. Bank of Omaha v. Martens. Continued. Dickman v. R. Brandt and wife and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Thos. Fay v. Thos. Farrell. Report of referee recommended, with instructions. G. C. Barnum, Sr., v. J. G. Compton. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

C. P. Dewey v. Jas. Compton, Jr., and wife. Sale confirmed and deed ordered. Hunneman & Tollman v. W. B. Dale and wife and others. By agreement the cause is dismissed as to W. B. Doldridge. Whitmoyer, Gerrard & Post withdrawn from the case.

Betts v. Eusden, Jewell and Moncrief. Leave to file amended answer in 30 days. W. B. Doldridge v. W. B. Dale. By agreement, Wm. Hunneman substituted for party plaintiff. Trial to the court. Issues found for plaintiff. Judgment for 15 cents damages, and possession of property. Bond fixed at \$500. All proceedings stayed for ten days.

Compton v. May. Dismissed without prejudice. Costs to plaintiff. Anderson and Platt v. Becker. Report of referee in favor of defendant confirmed. Referee allowed \$25. David L. Mills v. Mary V. Mills. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Burke v. Gerhold. Settled and costs paid.

Stracke and Behr v. Behr and Roberson. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost. Crabtree v. Zell, as agent and trustee as principal. Continued. Crites v. Wentworth. Report of referee in favor of plaintiff confirmed. O'Neill v. Savage and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered. Devore v. Bohlen. Judgment against defendant for costs. Latson v. Latson. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Cyton v. Edmunds. Dismissed. Gerrard & Whitmoyer v. Platt county. Leave to refer to amend his report. The conclusions of law of referee sustained. Judgment on the findings of fact in favor of Gerrard & Whitmoyer for \$144.70.

Theinhardt v. Mackenzie. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$221. Gerrard v. Lawrence. Foreclosure. Amount found due plaintiff \$512; attorneys fees \$50. Hood v. Sanders and others. Foreclosure. For plaintiff \$696.07 and attorney fee \$50. May v. J. G. Compton and wife. Sale confirmed and deed ordered. Carew v. Horton and Heinz. Default. Judgment \$63.40. Aultman & Co. v. Wasserberger and others. Time extended to referee in which to try, and report at the next regular term of the court. Rickly v. Manley. Continued by agreement.

Hawke Bro. & Co. v. Brown and Loudon. Default. Judgment for \$328.62 and attorney fee \$30. Gottschalk v. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. Referred to W. H. Munzer. Gottschalk v. L. & N. W. R. R. Co. Same disposition as preceding. Diedricks v. same. Same disposition. Hand v. Kinney and others. Default. Amount due plaintiff \$374.25. attorney fee \$37. Sale ordered. Anna Farris v. Thomas Farris. Divorce granted. Dewey and Dewey as executors v. Wheeler and wife. Foreclosure. Amount due plaintiff \$983.50; attorney fee \$75. Sale ordered. Dewey and Dewey v. Kohlrust. Foreclosure. Amount due plaintiff \$562. Bonesteel v. Bonesteel. Petition for partition. Report of referee—property ordered sold. C. P. Dewey v. John Reagan and wife. Amount found due plaintiff \$321.60, attorney fee \$30. Decree and sale. Dewey and Dewey, executors v. Hays. Settled. Dismissed. D. Austin & Co. v. Theda M. Coolidge. Sale confirmed and deed ordered. Crabtree v. Lohans. Foreclosure. Amount found due plaintiff \$238.45. Decree and sale. Gottschalk v. Saley and wife. Foreclosure. Default. Am't found due plaintiff \$646.66. Attorney fee \$50. Decree and sale. L. & N. W. R. R. Co. v. Dora Dietrich. By agreement referred to W. H. Munzer. Barnes v. Ripp and others. Judgment by default, \$809.19. Smith v. Friehof & Meyers. Verdict for plaintiff for \$210. Motion for new trial overruled. Defendant excepts. Laird & Dezerdorf v. W. D. Davis. Motion to substitute Andrew Henry as plaintiff. Sustained. Plaintiff excepts. Moffitt v. Balder. Foreclosure. Amount found due plaintiff \$272.95, attorney fee \$25. Decree and sale. Gerhold v. Gerhold. Divorce. Referred to W. S. Geer.

Hunneman and Henry v. Columbus Music Hall Association, and others. Foreclosure. Amount found due Hunneman \$349.03, attorney fee \$30; due Henry \$306.25, attorney fee \$30; due North & Co. \$117.47. Catherine Hunneman v. Columbus Music Hall Association and others. Foreclosure. Default. Amount due plaintiff \$162.04, attorney fee \$16. R. H. Henry v. J. R. Henry and others. Petition for partition. Report of referee confirmed. Bond fixed at \$100.00. Order of sale. Order allowed to sell lands, estate of J. A. Norris. Same, estate of Mariah Arnold. Indictments were found against Chas. Davis for burglary, J. Brunette for larceny, J. M. Lewis, C. H. Wilson and George Clark for burglary and larceny.

Platte County Statistics.

For the following facts we are indebted to C. A. Newman of the Co. Clerk's office: Total value of lands, \$1,009,805. In cities and towns, 37,980. Personal property, 526,414. C. P. R. R., 224,108. L. & N. W. R. R., 31,550. O. & N. A. B. H., 112,713. W. U. Telegraph Co., 1,649. Total, \$2,246,679.

The valuation of the last four items is placed by the State Board. The cities and towns include Columbus, Platte County, Humphrey, St. Bernard, Lost Creek and Duncan.

It will be seen that the railroad valuation (not including their lands) is over one-fifth as much as all the remainder.

POPULATION.

The population by precincts is as follows: Columbus, 2,232. Walker, 427. Creston, 303. Pleasant Valley, 418. Lost Creek, 647. Grandville, 343. Stearns, 384. Loup, 427. Sherman, 457. Woodville, 397. Humphrey, 411. Newburg Glass, 211. Monroe, 464. Burrows, 552. Butler, 494. Shell Creek, 449.

NATIVITY.

Classified as to place of birth: United States, 5,209. Prussia, 115. Germany, 1,282. Holland, 324. France, 32. Switzerland, 285. Austria, 154. Poland, 113. Scotland, 17. Wales, 70. Denmark, 113. Nova Scotia, 6. South America, 6. Italy, 1. Mexico, 1. Bohemia, 5.

DURING THE YEAR.

Births, 182; Deaths, 182.

LAST Sunday week occurred one of the most destructive storms that ever visited central Iowa. The hail storm in a part of Polk county broke much window glass and in some instances the hailstones crashed through weatherboards and plastering. The stones, which were the size of goose eggs, also killed a number of live stock and poultry, as well as rabbits and birds. During the storm the Baptist church was struck in Des Moines, and large holes bored through the roof. In the same vicinity the timber was much damaged and some of it torn up by the roots and the crops leveled. Near Rising Sun a dozen houses were blown away, a man named Erickson was killed and his wife and baby were blown a distance of a quarter of a mile. The house of John Walters was demolished and his baby killed. In Caple township four houses were blown down. In Grant township a child of D. Johnson was killed, and several houses blown down. The storm was very severe in other localities, destroying property and life.

The cyclone that visited Kansas last week is horrible to contemplate. A few items of its terrible effects will give the reader some idea of how fearful it was to witness. Near Olivet a horse was lifted out of the stable, carried over a high mound, and set down on the ground in a corn field a mile away. Powell's fine orchard was totally destroyed, trees being torn out of the ground and twisted into a thousand fragments. Several persons were killed and a large number badly injured. It appears to have been a favorable day for terrible storms, similar ones having visited portions of Iowa, Kansas, Ohio and Missouri.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE, Ireland's clerical champion, made one of his most forcible speeches the other day at Tipperary to an audience of 4,000 people. He recommended to the people organization and enlightened public opinion as the only weapons which should be used by the Irish people, and only the mismanagement of the leaders and the indiscretion of the citizens could prevent the ultimate success of the agitation. He was opposed to stone-throwing as unmanly warfare, and firmness with moderation, and the acceptance of the land bill as an instalment of justice.

THE State Democratic convention held at Des Moines on the 16th inst. was largely attended, and a full state ticket nominated. Judge L. G. Kenne for governor; G. M. Walker for lieutenant governor; H. B. Hendershot judge of the supreme court; Walter H. Butler superintendent of public instruction.

The Greenback convention held in Ohio last week nominated a full state ticket. For governor, John Leitz, of Seneca; lieutenant governor, Charles Jenkins, of Mahoning; supreme judge, Joseph Watson, of Knox; attorney general, E. M. Tuttle, of Lake; treasurer, W. F. Lloyd, of Miami county; member of the board of public works, W. L. Morrison, of Ashland.

The roll of the house of representatives of the forty-seventh congress contains the name of Cannon as delegate from Utah, put there by the clerk. Campbell claims the seat simply on the governor's certificate. This action will entitle Cannon to take his seat and compel Campbell to be the contestant.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for Platte County, in the Fourth Judicial District of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of John A. Norris, late of Franklin County, Ohio, deceased.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the court that the will of the late R. M. Mulvane, executor of the last will and testament of the said John A. Norris, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said John R. Mulvane to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, and the assets of said estate are not sufficient to satisfy the same, it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, east half of the southwest quarter of section eight, the north half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, and the unimproved half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, all in township seven north, range one west, of the county of Platte and State of Nebraska. Also the following lots or pieces of ground in the city of Columbus, in said county, to wit: Lots seven and eight in block thirty-eight; lots three and four in block thirty-nine; lots one and two in block forty; lots three and four in block fifty; lots one and two in block fifty-two; lots seven and eight in block fifty-four; lots three and four in block fifty-five; lots one and two in block fifty-six; lots three and four in block fifty-seven; lots one and two in block one hundred and twenty-eight; lots three and four in block one hundred and twenty-nine; lots one and two in block one hundred and thirty; and lots three and four in block one hundred and thirty-one.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said Platte county, for at least four successive weeks previous to the hearing of said application, to wit: On the 23rd day of June, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the court house in the city of Columbus, in said county, Nebraska.

JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court for Platte county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of James Jones, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Jones, deceased, has been filed in said court, and probate thereof demanded. And thereupon it was ordered that Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the County Judge's office in said county, be assigned as the time and place of hearing the proofs on the probate of said instrument, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

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