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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897.

Republican State Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, SAMUEL MAXWELL, of Dodge.

For Judge of the State University, H. R. DAVIS, of Red Willow.

For State Auditor, GEORGE ROBERTS, of Knox.

For State Treasurer, G. G. BECHER, of Lincoln.

For State Attorney, H. J. HUBSON, of Lincoln.

For State Engineer, J. F. CRAMER, of Lincoln.

For State Surveyor, GEORGE S. TRUMAN, of Lincoln.

For State Coroner, F. J. SCHUG, of Lincoln.

Elect competent men to office.

The immense paper mills at Middletown, O., are reported burned.

The latest account from Tampa, Fla., reports fourteen cases of fever, and three deaths.

Vote for Beecher for county treasurer. He is honest, capable every way, and entirely safe.

Fairbank, a stock broker of London, has absconded. His liabilities amount to about \$20,000.

A vote for Scudder for clerk of the court will be a vote for a good man, who will make an efficient clerk.

Last week news from the Crow agency Montana, reports that quiet reigns; but no arrests have been made.

It is officially announced in London that the Niger districts, western Africa, are under British protection.

NEBRASKA sephysts should prevent no republican in Platte county from depositing his vote in the ballot-box.

Disagreeable duties are often delayed, but where they concern the public welfare, they are performed, soon or later.

The Irish privy council will meet in Dublin this week for the purpose of adopting measures for the total suppression of the National League.

The C. J. Baird & Co. bank at St. Charles, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000 the other night. The safe was blown to pieces with dynamite.

But a short time remains for republicans to close up their election work. See that you leave no room for regrets about it after the polls close.

Mrs. JAMES A. GARFIELD and her daughter Mollie, who were passengers on the steamer Arizona from New York, have arrived safe at Liverpool.

Vote for Cramer for superintendent of public instruction. He holds a teacher's state certificate and is well qualified in every respect for the position.

The report last week relative to yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., says: "Four deaths and five new cases since last report. Several cases in Ybor City."

Rev. J. H. VICKERS, of Liberty, Tenn., brutally beat his daughter the other day. She was found in the woods unconscious with her skull fractured. She will die.

Dr. RAY NANCE, brother of ex-Governor Nance who was recently arrested for killing Willis Forney, at Eldorado, Kas., has been acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Mrs. JACOB STELPUK and Mrs. Barbara Steltzka, of Lancaster, Pa., while out riding the other day, were struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train and instantly killed.

THOS. H. DAVIS, formerly cashier and assistant freight agent of the New York Central railroad, pleaded guilty the other day to the charge of having stolen \$15,000 from the company.

The advisory committee of Plymouth church has selected the Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Christian Union, as temporary pastor. The Rev. Abbott will take charge next month.

The republican county central committee as well as every republican township committee in Platte county, must not think they have no duties to perform in the coming election.

PHILIP KUTS, of the Republic at Iabpening, Mich., whose dead body was found in the Republic mine. The circumstances indicate that Kuts was murdered. Two men named Boss and Freidlingham last seen with him have been arrested.

It is always very amusing to an old republican to hear young chaps in the faith, trying to get in excuses after the election for not having performed their full election duties. Be careful that you do not have any excuses to render this year.

PATENTS granted to citizens of Nebraska during the past week, and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: W. H. Tibbitts, Crab Orchard, cr. coupling; J. Dalton, elevator.

Mr. Kavanaugh.

The Lindsay Sentinel, an organ of the Kavanaugh clique of democrats, has something to say to the JOURNAL, and the Democrat of this place, another organ of the Kavanaugh clique, quotes the Sentinel article, styling it "Weighty Words of Wisdom." We have space to notice only one or two features of the article. First, the assertion that Henry C. Carrig, if he had been nominated for treasurer, "would have received the same amount of support as Mr. Kavanaugh." This is not true, because Mr. Carrig is a different style of man, altogether. The Sentinel and the Democrat ought to have shown better judgment than to challenge public scrutiny of Mr. Kavanaugh's record as an official. The JOURNAL does not deal in "chaff" of any kind, has always been slow to make accusations against public officers, knowing well that in the estimation of the public they are more sinned against than sinning, but to meet this challenge and settle the matter, outside of assertions by newspapers, will make the following PROPOSAL TO KAVANAUGH'S PARTISANS.

If we prove, by the affidavits of truthful democrats of Platte county and by the affidavits of truthful republicans of Platte county that D. C. Kavanaugh, while holding the office of sheriff of Platte county, has, by his conduct, done that which would be the cause of impeachment and removal from office, then Mr. Kavanaugh is to resign the office, he now holds and withdraw his name from the ticket on which he is running.

Mr. Editor of the Lindsay Sentinel and Mr. Editor of the Columbus Democrat, will you blow this "chaff" off the barn floor? Shall we proceed with the affidavits? Will you accept the conditions? This will settle the matter without the public being required to take the word of a newspaper organ.

Henry J. Hudson.

Republican nominee for County Judge, was born in London, Nov. 28, 1822. He moved to America in 1851, accompanied by his wife and three oldest children. He lived in Illinois until April 1857, when he removed to Nebraska, where he has lived ever since, raising a large family, his one of them an honor to their parents.

To give even an outline of Mr. Hudson's public career would more than fill all the columns of the JOURNAL. In the early days he was elected representative from Monroe, Platte, Dodge and Washington counties to the legislature, but was "whittled" out of the position in a contest; later again, in 1871-2, he served a term in the legislature, and was unanimously selected by his fellow-members as one of the managers for the House in the impeachment trial of Gov. Butler.

Mr. Hudson has been three times postmaster; Justice of the Peace eleven years consecutively, and afterwards six years resigning the position; county clerk three times; county commissioner, three terms; as county supervisor, under township organization, he is now serving his second term, and is chairman of the board.

For the office of County Judge Mr. Hudson is peculiarly well qualified—a man of family and experience, he realizes the importance of faithfully guarding the interests of the widow and the children in the settlement of estates of decedents, and he would see to it that justice be done. For an intelligent discharge of the duties of the office, with great credit to himself and with honor to the county, no one questions Mr. Hudson's ability to far exceed his competitor. He ought to be elected unanimously.

Dr. F. J. Schug.

The republican nominee for coroner, was born at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, July 15, 1854; in 1856 his parents removed to Wyandott county, Ohio, where his father still resides. In the public schools of Upper Sandusky the future doctor received such education as he could derive from them, and in 1873-4 he attended the Medical University of Kentucky and in 1875-6 the Columbus Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated Feb. 29, '76. Shortly afterwards he took charge of the principal surgeons of northern Ohio, while the doctor was absent in Europe.

After spending quite a while traveling in Europe the doctor comes out with a portfolio offered to more thoroughly equip himself for his life work, the Dr. returned to America, and in the spring of 1880 (having been here the previous fall) located in this city where he has been ever since, most of the time in partnership with Dr. Martyn. Dr. Schug has been surgeon (ranking as major) of the 1st Regiment Neb. Nat'l Guards ever since its organization; also for a number of years secretary of U. S. Pension Examiners' board. He is a gentleman in every respect, as his conduct here has shown; as a physician and surgeon he is most thoroughly capable, attentive and efficient and this would be, as it has been, his record as coroner.

Martin C. Bleodorn.

The republican nominee for sheriff, was born in Wisconsin, May 27th, 1857, and came to Nebraska in 1869. Since the age of eleven, therefore, Martin has been a resident of Platte county.

By trade, Mr. Bleodorn is a blacksmith and machinist. In 1880 he went into business in Humphrey, in the blacksmith and implement business, in which he is now engaged.

Mr. Bleodorn is a well-behaved, intelligent gentleman, as kind-hearted as can be, but one who, knowing his duty, would perform it, which is a quality in executive officers that is of untold value to communities. Those who by nature, by inclination or by association go to the "bad," are apt to avoid the city or the county that is watched over by a vigilant official, and thus many a dollar unjustly expended in the prosecution of criminals is saved to the tax-payer. Prevention is always better than cure, and a sheriff, ever ready to do his duty, will save Platte county more than his wages every year.

As much as possible the voter should be personally acquainted with the man he helps place in power, and we advise all who have the opportunity to make the acquaintance of Mr. Bleodorn.

Lewis J. Cramer.

Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born at Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1847. In his youth he attended school, and did such work as boys brought up on a farm are required to do.

Mr. Cramer has a diploma from Heidelberg College in his native city, and holds a Nebraska State Teacher's Certificate for life.

His present position as head of the public schools of this city he has held for the past eleven years, an unusual, we may well say, remarkable "tenure of office," from numerous school boards. He is well acquainted with the people of the county, thoroughly so with the teachers, and with the needs of the public school system of Platte county. Every man, woman and child interested in the welfare of the schools should make an effort to have voters cast their ballots for L. J. Cramer.

There is a growing tendency by the people to regard school and judicial matters as a little aside from politics generally. If this feeling is allowed to prevail, Mr. Cramer will receive a unanimous vote.

Henry Rickert.

The republican nominee for County Clerk, was born in Oldenburg, Germany, in 1850. In 1858 he came to Nebraska with his parents, his father pre-empting 160 where Henry now lives. In 1855, when Henry was fifteen years of age, his father died—his mother is still living with her son and only child. Mr. Rickert now owns 400 good acres of land in Shell Creek valley, and is a man highly esteemed by his neighbors and his acquaintances generally.

In Bismark township, where he resides, he has held the office of justice of the peace, clerk, school director and treasurer, and has always shown ability, honesty and faithfulness in the discharge of duty. When Mr. Rickert was a lad of fourteen he met with an accident that permanently bent his spine, but does not prevent his doing a man's full work.

We can assure our readers that Mr. Rickert is, in every way, worthy the office for which he is nominated.

John H. Scardier.

The republican nominee for Clerk of the District Court, was born in Dutchess county, New York, March 3d, 1839.

At the age of twelve he became a resident of Illinois, living first for a short time in La Salle county, afterwards in Henry county. He passed his youth partly on a farm, at school and as a clerk in a store.

In 1862, he joined Company D of the 56th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and served his country as a soldier, faithfully and well, until March 28, 1865.

In 1871, sixteen years ago, Mr. Scardier came to Platte county, taking a homestead under the government his valor helped to save—the hundred and sixty acres in Monroe township that has since been his home.

Mr. Scardier is a man of good judgment, a scholarly, well-informed man, and an excellent penman. He will fill the office of Clerk of the District Court with honor to himself and the county.

Gus. G. Becher.

The candidate for county treasurer, was born at Pilsen, Austria, in 1845. In 1848, his father emigrated to St. Louis, Mo., at which place, in the Christian Brothers Academy, Gus. received a considerable portion of his education.

In 1857, Mr. Becher's father removed to this city, Gus. following in 1859, in the meantime going to school. For eight years thereafter he was clerk in the hardware store of Hurford & Bro. at Omaha, where he made many friends. After that he came to Columbus, and for the succeeding four years was engaged in the United States service, under Major Frank North, with the Pawnee Scouts. In '71, he served as enrolling clerk in the senate. After his return he started in his present business, in which he takes great pride, and in which he has been fairly successful, enjoying the confidence, and winning the good will of every man with whom he does business. The county's money and the county treasurer's duties will be safe in his hands.

A Very Thin Argument.

It seems to be a fact that a democratic saloon keeper offered to bet that Kavanaugh would be Platte county's next treasurer, whereupon an ardent republican who happens also to be a stockholder in one of our banks, bluffed him.

On this exceedingly thin foundation the Democrat comes out with a "head" "The Banks for Becher." According to this new system of logic, if a republican saloon keeper should offer to bet that Becher would be our next treasurer and an ardent democrat who happened to be a stockholder of a bank in the city would bluff him down by putting up \$100 on Kavanaugh, then of course, according to the improved system of logic, not only that one bank but all the banks in the city forthwith and in the county would be for Kavanaugh. Fine logic! Wonderful intellect. The infants had better go to school to Whately for a while.

Campaign Lies.

Republicans, it is already apparent that the current campaign in this county is to be one of unusual activity on the part of our political enemies, and it does seem as though nothing will be so low that some of them will not resort to it. We shall keep this paragraph standing during the campaign to be added to, as the campaign proceeds. Nail these lies to the counter.

That Becher will foreclose all the mortgages he has taken as loan agent, in case he is not elected treasurer.

That Henry Carrig will be Kavanaugh's deputy, if K. is elected.

That Bleodorn is a sot.

No more competent man than Wm. O'Brien could have been named for the office of county judge.—Columbus Democrat, Oct. 14, 1897. D. Frank Davis, editor.

The Kavanaugh Ticket.

In this day and time of stuffed caucuses and packed conventions and corrupt party dictators it is time for all honest journals to say "No man can serve two masters." They should choose between the people and party manipulators. The Argus has made its choice and so have the other democratic papers of the county. They have their idea of democratic doctrine and we have ours. We believe the late democratic convention of this county showed about as little respect for the fitness of men for the office as it could. We are ashamed and greatly mortified that it is possible for the democratic party of Platte county to be used as a tool.—Platte Center Argus.

Jas. Burrows in a communication to the Argus replies to some anonymous fellow who had something to say about "running around, driving up the rollers, who don't know a finger from a thumb;" with reference to the selection of delegates to the democratic convention; Mr. Burrows asks the unknown correspondent for "the names of the men who were running up the rollers ready to be branded." Of course men will have their little disputes about how things were done. Absolute moral perfection is not expected in a political campaign, and nobody is very much surprised to know of defections, greater or less, from the straight line, but the time is pretty close at hand when neither Polanders or any others "can be rounded up to be branded," or be "driven like fat hogs."

His great statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled at Chicago, in Lincoln park, on the afternoon of the 29th, in presence of a large assembly. At 3 o'clock the firing of cannon startled the crowd, and as the echoes died away over the waters of Lake Michigan, little "Abe" Lincoln, son of Robert Lincoln, stepped up to the base of the flag-covered bronze figure of his grandfather and pulled the rope which held the covering. The folds slowly unrolled and dropped at the base, and the tall, erect figure of Abraham Lincoln shone brightly in the sun. A shout went up from the 5,000 people assembled, which was responded to a moment later by a renewed roar of cannon. The oration was delivered by Hon. Leonard Swat.

The annual report of Gov. West of Utah estimates the population at nearly 200,000, and the assessed taxable valuation of property at \$35,895,965. Commercial affairs are in a prosperous condition; agricultural products abundant and of excellent grade; the stock interest flourishing, and the mining outlook promising. It is probable that the question of Utah as a political factor in national affairs will be considered in connection with her application for admission; but neither great political parties, so far as the past history of this people is concerned, can lay claim with any degree of certainty to their support.

The so-called "chaff on the barn floor" has been spit at by the Democrat but not, by any means, blown away. We still leave our challenge to be accepted or rejected, and if Kavanaugh or his organs think there is no hereafter, either very near or a little more remote, they will find themselves mistaken, as they never have been before. Voters who heretofore were seemingly ignorant of anything wrong, are beginning to find out; we candidly and cheerfully say to all honest, well-meaning men, don't take as conclusive what any one man tells you, but find out for yourself just what the facts are. Our challenge, which is perfectly fair and honorable in every particular, still remains for acceptance or rejection.

The judicial convention at Schuyler last Monday evening nominated Judges Post and Marshall. Two very good selections. Judge Post has grown in favor and is now the favorite on the bench and is the peer of any district judge in the state. The people will be apt to let him go for any judicial appointment. Judge Marshall, although recently placed on the bench by appointment, has already shown himself capable of administering law and justice impartially. He'll do to tie to. Post and Marshall have carried this district before, and ought to this year.—C. C. Nonpreit.

The schemers must do their own work.

The Argus is not a campaign paper and will only support the democratic nominees as long as it can find them within the pale of fitness and merit. Such men can be found all along the party line—and if the party manipulators undertake to make the democratic party a tool with which to gain personal benefits, irrespective of the duties the party owes the people, then they must work their schemes without the aid of the Argus.—Platte Center Argus.

Falsification or Darkness Necessary to Their Election.

We know it is rather gratifying on the ears of the old time party fixers to hear a paper give an honest expression of its views on party matters. But somehow, the Argus has gotten into the habit of telling the truth, and it hurls the democratic nominees all we have to say is that we are sorry. They have been placed where falsification or darkness is essential to their election.—Platte Center Argus (Democratic).

"BUFFALO BILL" and the "Wild West" crowd have their own sport and enjoyment. The Grand Duke Michael visited them a short time ago in London, and thought he would show them how a Russian could shoot. After making what he considered a good score, he challenged the marksmen of the plains to best it, but they scornfully turned the job over to a "squaw," Miss Annie Oakley, the California girl, who beat his royal ribs so badly that he quit abashed.

"D. C. KAVANAUGH will be our next county treasurer in spite of the few disgraced democrats who would have him slaughtered."—Lindsay Sentinel.

The Kavanaugh ticket is losing ground every day—some of the candidates more than others, it is true, but all of them are losing ground. The change is needed is a general impression, but that it should be from one office into another is not the kind of change demanded. "A new set of furniture in the Court House" was the brief but pointed saying of an honest farmer of Monroe.

Or all the attempts at argument, wit, sarcasm or satire, those of the ex-republican assistant on the Democrat of this place are the fittest and the weakest. The Democratic fathers should put the twin infants into a cradle, and rock them to sleep to the tune of, "Bye, baby, bye love." After the campaign is over (if it shall so happen that it will be over—even after election) they may be made useful or ornamental in some shape.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL HATTON, is about to start the publication of a one cent morning paper in New York city, of strong republican tendencies. It is also reported that Mayor M. P. Handy, of the Philadelphia News, will be Mr. Hatton's principal associate.

A FIRE broke out the other afternoon in the eastern part of Cincinnati.

A strong gale was blowing at the time from the river to the hills and the houses in that direction which made the scene a fearful one. Every fire department in the city was called out. About twenty dwellings and tenements were destroyed, besides a saw-mill and much lumber. The losses of property, it is believed, will aggregate at least \$150,000.

We regret to say that we do not remember the exchange from which the following sentiments were clipped: "The officers are the government. Bad men in office means corrupt government for the people. Any citizen who will aid or sit quietly down and allow the government under which he lives to be injured, should have his attention called to the error of his way."

THE Fremont Herald (dem.) published at Fremont, the home of Judge Maxwell, the republican nominee for supreme judge, throws out the following airy hint with regard to O'Day's candidacy: "The nomination of O'Day for supreme judge isn't exactly taking like wild fire throughout the state, and it is feared Maxwell may manage to squeeze through!" Ugh!

The following from the Lincoln Democrat, shows the kind of "endorsement" O'Day is receiving from his own people for judge of the supreme court: "As a candidate for judge, O'Day will simply help Maxwell to run ahead of his ticket." Democrats all around are beginning to think the republicans have all-fired good tickets in the field this fall.

THE Lindsay Sentinel speaks of the opposition to Kavanaugh and his ticket as "a handful of kickers," and says they will accomplish nothing. If there is only a "handful," why mention them at all, and if they "will accomplish nothing," why concern yourself so anxiously about them. The two things don't hang together.

Enough Said.

D. H. Carrig in Platte Center Argus: "I see by the issue of the Democrat of Oct. 14, wherein it states that I am a supporter of Kavanaugh for treasurer. I never promised Mr. Kavanaugh that I would support him, nor never made such a statement to the Columbus Democrat. I think the editor of that paper took it on himself to make such a statement."

TOM O'DAY, of Antelope county, is the democratic nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court. What a comparison between him and Judge Maxwell, the republican nominee. The north is no farther from the south than is the latter above the former in ability.—Albion News.

A VERY severe rain and wind storm prevailed at New Orleans one night last week, the wind reaching a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. Trees, fences and buildings were blown down. A great deal of the sugar cane has been blown flat.

PHILIP AMOYLE, an aged farmer living near Punxsutawney, Pa., was visited the other night by four masked men, who beat him and his wife almost insensible, tied them to a bed, and then robbed the house of \$700 and some jewelry.

FROM Dublin we learn that three tenants on the estate of Lord Carnarvon, have been evicted. Patrick Campbell resisted the officers, and while thus engaged, his daughter Margaret was struck on the head and seriously injured. Eight women and two men were arrested.

A FEARFUL epidemic of typhoid fever is reported raging at Iron Mountain, Mich. Over 100 people are down with the disease and from one to seven funerals occur daily. The local physicians are ill and exhausted and medical aid has been summoned from Chicago.

A REPORT from San Francisco last week gives additional details of the disastrous fire at Hankow, received per steamship Rio De Janeiro, which gives the number of lives lost at 1,000 and the value of property destroyed at 2,000,000 tons.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD has approved the recommendation of Collector Magone for the removal of twenty \$1,000 clerks in the New York custom house. It is said these clerks have failed in two separate civil service examinations for promotion.

THE news from Berlin states that for the past few days persons sleeping in the open air at Carlsruhe, Crofted and elsewhere, have been frozen to death. The severe weather which has prevailed is unprecedented at this season of the year.

MRS. ANDREW LETTS, a woman living near Lathrop, Mo., gave birth to twins the other day, the combined weight of which was three pounds. Both are lively as crickets and will doubtless live. They occupy cigar boxes for cradles.

AT London severe snow storms were reported throughout Italy last week, greatly injuring crops and animals. The storm was accompanied by a hurricane in some parts, unroofing a number of houses.

A REPORT came from Buffalo, N. Y., one morning last week that the Kent and Lake View hotels, with a number of cottages at Lake View, near Jamestown, were burned. The total loss will reach \$125,000.

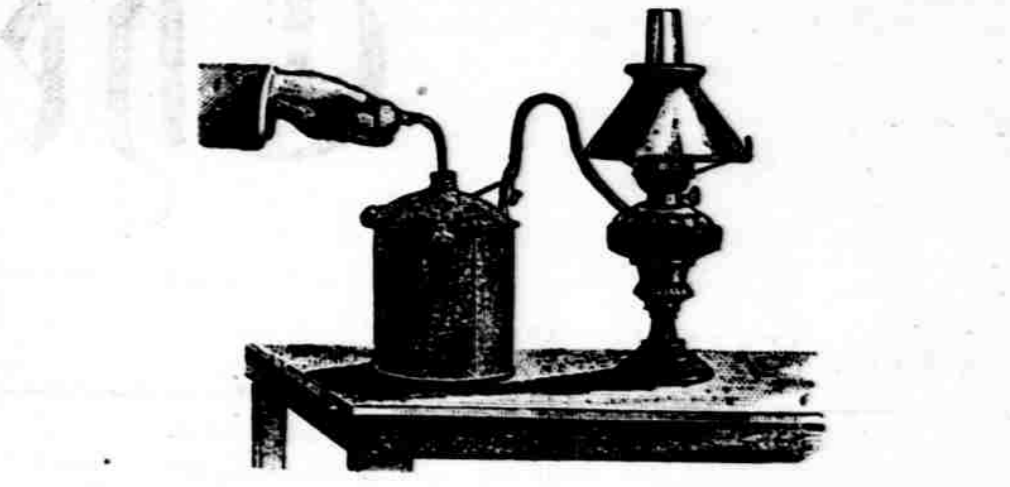
MICHAEL MIREB, an employe at the Briar Hill furnace, Youngstown, Ohio, while at the top of the furnace making some repairs was stupefied by a puff of gas, fell into the furnace and was cremated.

JESSE L. HALL, Indian agent of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in Indian Territory was recently an embassador to the extent of \$30,000. These rascals must soon vomit the government ranch.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Mr. L. H. Bradley, of Omaha, has been admitted to practice law. George Young, employed in Benney & Lumbard's planing mills at Fremont, the other afternoon amputated two of his fingers in the jointing machine. Governor Thayer has appointed Elijah Filley of Gage county and J. W. Dolan of Indiana as delegates to represent Nebraska at the national convention of cattle growers, at Kansas City, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Jesse Mortimer, a sick patient sent from Fremont to Omaha, the other evening, died at Omaha the next morn-

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THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK GREISEN BROS. KEEP THEM!

During the last few days several Congressmen have taken up their abode among us, and many old familiar faces are now recognized on the avenue. I met Congressman Barnes of Georgia, yesterday, who is the heavy weight of the House, 325 pounds strong, but albeit a good jovial fellow. He is a strong partisan democrat, and pretends to think, with a nervous twitching about the eyes, that Cleveland is doing "pretty well."

Randall spent a day here last week on his return from Atlanta, and exhibited numerous letters of endorsement from various sections of the south, and invitations to visit them, which shows pretty clearly that it will be hard work for Carlisle and Mills to read him out of the party.

One of the proudest men in Washington today is Commissioner Oberly. He has "downed" the Virginia and Ohio clubs in their rebellion on civil service, is sustained by his two colleagues, and has the official endorsement of the New York mugwump reform association. What greater honor can one man achieve? True it don't reduce the price of bread stiffs, or relieve any burdens, but then Oberly is satisfied and correspondingly proud, and he is part of the administration that is seeking praise.

