

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

Hon. J. H. Willard, representative elect from Floyd county, and a son of the late Gov. Willard, is receiving a very general endorsement for the speakership of the next House. He is said to be for Voorhees, for the U. S. Senate, first, last and all the time. In that event we are for Willard.

An editor's business, says Josh Billings, is to write editorials, grind out poetry, sort manuscripts, keep a mighty big waste basket, steal matter, file other people's battles, take white beans and apple sass for pay when he can get it, work nineteen hours out of twenty fore, and be damed by every body.

Samuel S. Skinner, the republican member of the Legislature from Porter county, openly avows that he will combine with the anti-Voorhees Democrats to defeat him. If there are any of that class Democrats elected to the legislature they should understand such a combination would be their political death.

"Rebel war claims to the extent of three hundred and fifty million dollars have already been presented, and still there's more to follow." Democratic supremacy means the payment of every dollar of these confederate claims."—Monticello Herald.

Well, well, Billy, the election is over in this State, and your object in the publication of such stuff as the above is hardly perceptible. The people will this winter realize the inexcusable falsity of your statement.

"P. S. for a fact. The Union has more than double the circulation of any other paper in Jasper county."—Union.

A law is before the California legislature, declaring an exaggerated statement of circulation of a newspaper, to be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.—Ex.

Such a law enforced in this state would play havoc with a paper we know of. LaPorte Chronicle.

Well, now, Mr. Chronicle, just hold on. If we do not consider the Union's claim worthy of serious attention, you are not called upon to meddle.

The Union volunteers the information that the Democracy of Benton county designs to play the devil with their brethren of this county, on the first favorable opportunity that offers, on account of what the Cousin pleases to term "treachery." If the counsel would like to hear some reference to "treachery," etc., he has only to drop in upon his partisan friends in White county. They entertain a kind of a notion that the astute members of the several committees, County, Congressional and State, and Consul to Turk Island, a conductor of a district political canvass, is a most disastrous failure.

"Everything is peaceful and quiet in Mississippi. Political matters are as silent as the grave. But we do not hear anything about the Republican down there, notwithstanding two thirds of the voters are Republicans. The peace-twigs and shotgun policy account for it."—Monticello Herald.

One of two things is apparent in the above—either it is an unaccountable falsehood, manufactured out of the whole cloth, or the Mississippi Republicans, comprising, the Herald says, two thirds of the voting population, to be held in subjection by one-third prove themselves the most arrant cowards on the face of the earth.

Crown Point Star: We learn through Mr. Dale, of Monticello, who was here last week in the interest of the narrow gauge railroad, that work will probably commence in about three weeks in this county on said road, as the parties building it desire to improve the condition of the year in crossing the Kankakee. All the legal questions of location will be settled in about two weeks. A proposition to run through Lowell and Crown Point will be taken into advisement.

Meeting of the Jasper County Agricultural & Mechanical Association.

Pursuant to call, stockholders met at the Court House, in Rensselaer, October 12th, 1878. Meeting was called to order by Hon. Geo. H. Brown, President of the Board of Directors.

Judge Hammond moved that the officers of this Association be authorized to use all its property, both real and personal, to any other corporation that may be organized, or to any individual or individuals who may assume the indebtedness of the society.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

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