

Democratic Sentinel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

The majority of the Governor-elect of Kentucky, Dr. Blackburn, is about 41,000.

The election in California comes off on Wednesday of next week, September 3d.

The Carroll county Fair will begin Sept. 9th, 1879. \$3,000 in premiums are offered.

James H. Shoddy, ex-Superintendent of Jasper county, has been elected Principal of the Earl Park, Benton county, school.

The average radical is almost as furious over Dixon as he was over Lize Pinkston. Lize was a swamp angel, and Dixon was a thief, a murderer, a liar, and a bad man generally.

The Republican State Central Committee of Maine is demanding of the Radical National Committee more funds, even if it requires another assessment of the Government employees.

Dr. Blackburn, governor-elect of Kentucky, in answer to the charges of the Republican press in relation to his spreading the yellow fever in the Northern cities during the war, says: "The statements are lies, and I don't care a damn for all the Republican comments in Christendom."

Cesanave, a saddle-colored member of the perfumed returning board of Louisiana, was recently in Washington demanding financial relief. To prevent a "squall," which he threatened, the fraud contributed \$50, while John Sherman and other radicals also responded liberally.

Dixon, after firing five shots at Barkdale, at Yazoo, Mississippi, was killed by a shot from the pistol of his antagonist. And now the radicals say the Democratic party did it. Bah! Suppose the radical party were responsible for the Beecher-Tilton, Conkling-Sprague, and DeYoung-Kallock escapades and fracases, what a howl would come up from Africa.

THE PROPER WAY.—If you wish the copy of any paper sent to your address discontinued, do not direct the postmaster to return it. And do not refuse it, nor leave it uncalled for. Neither of these plums will release you from the obligation to pay for it. But write to the publisher, requesting a statement of the amount of arrearages, square it up, and the desire to have it discontinued can be complied with.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

By an announcement in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the Old Settler's Meeting will not be held at Mr. Benjamin's grove as previously announced. Owing to the fact that water can not be obtained in the vicinity of the grove it has been thought best to change the place of holding it to Rensselaer, where water, shelter, and every other convenience can be provided. Every pains will be taken to make the occasion pleasant and profitable to those who shall attend.

The additional distance from the former place of holding the meeting to this place is inconsiderable, and it is hoped that our Newton county friends will avail themselves of the occasion to visit our town where they will meet with a most cordial reception and enjoy the hospitalities of our citizens.

Here is an indication of the respect in which a brave Union soldier, who dares to think for himself, is held by a stay-at-home editor of a stalwart Radical sheet. It is an extract from an article in the Dayton Journal concerning Gen. Rice:

"Gen. Rice lost a leg under circumstances, that it is fair to presume notwithstanding the present attitude of the general toward those that shot it off, that it was a Union leg. The enemies of the country shot it off in battle, and it is entitled to the profoundest respect and regard of all Union soldiers for it to be considered in a Union grave at Gen. Rice has abandoned the cause for which it was lost, and is now assisting those who shot it off in obtaining control of the Government. We must make a distinction between Rice and his lost leg. He having gone back on his Union leg, Union soldiers will go back on him. If it be true that there is a mysterious connection between a man and his lost limb, by which sensations are communicated to the brain, we have no doubt but that Union General Rice is doing some vigorous kicking about this time, at the general's re-creancy to the cause for which it was lost. It will be the verdict of the soldiers that the leg is justifiable in kicking under the circumstances."

I. D. & C R'y.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE ROAD TO DELPHI, THURSDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

The following letters explain themselves:

DELPHI, IND., Aug. 25, 1879.
A. McCoy, Esq., Rensselaer, Ind.

Dear Sir:—The committee on invitation take pleasure in inviting through you the town officials of your town to be present at a formal opening of the I. D. & C. R. R. at this city on the 4th of September prox.

Hoping this may be sufficient to entitle a large interest and full representation, I am respectfully yours,

E. WALKER, Mayor.

DELPHI, IND., Aug. 27, 1879.
To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rensselaer, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—The committee of general arrangements for the celebration of the formal opening for business of the

I. D. & C. R. R. on the 4th day of September, 1879, from Rensselaer to the city of Delphi, have directed me to extend to you, and through you to the citizens of your town, a cordial invitation to be present upon that occasion and join in the celebration of that long looked for event which we regard as being not only of importance to us alone, but to all citizens along the line, as the completion of the last division, now about to be celebrated, will add much to the more rapid construction of the contemplated route to Indianapolis and Chicago.

Please be kind enough to extend to your citizens generally a cordial invitation to be present on the occasion above referred to.

I am, gentlemen, with respect, your humble servant,

J. T. RICHARDSON,
Ch' Com. Gen. Arrangements.

The Board of Trustees and other officials of our town have accepted the above kind invitations to be present at the formal opening of the I. D. & C. R'y to Delphi, and extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Rensselaer and the county generally to join in the celebration of the important event.

DELPHI'S JUBILEE.
September 4 the Day Designated.

Celebrating the Completion of the I. D. & C to this City.

Delphi Times.

The following letter will fall as a soothsaying upon the lacerated patience of the citizens of Delphi. For years we have worked, waited and dreamed for the event now definitely announced for next Thursday week. The shrill whistle of the "Rowland Hughes," reverberating through the Wahash bottoms, will be the sweetest music that has fallen upon the ears of the people for many years:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Delphi:

I have the honor of presenting the compliments of the Board of Directors of the I. D. & C. railway and their thanks to the citizens of the City of Delphi and Deer Creek and Tippecanoe and other localities who have aided and fostered the enterprise, that the Board of Directors have ordered that the Delphi division of the road, between the city of Delphi and Monticello, be formally opened for business to the 1st of October, 1879, and can further direct, by special board to co-operate with your honorable body and the citizens of Delphi in any program that they and they may see proper to adopt for the celebration of this important event in the history of the city and Carroll county. Very truly yours,

S. N. YEOMAN,
General Manager I. D. & C. R.R.
Mayor Walker at once called a special meeting of the Council for Wednesday evening. Pursuant to the call, that body assembled at the Council Chamber, and, after a brief interchange of congratulations, adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Delphi at the Court House on Thursday the 21st inst., at seven o'clock p. m., to take action on the communication of Col. S. N. Yeoman, General Manager of the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago railroad, relative to the opening of the division of the road, on the 4th of September, between the city of Delphi and Monticello.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the Mayor was requested to have printed and circulated posters announcing the meeting.

So often has the Times congratulated the citizens of Delphi and Carroll county upon the progress of this road that anything further which we might say would almost of necessity be in the nature of repetition. As Colonel Yeoman truly says, the people of Delphi have given the enterprise honest and steadfast financial and moral support. So earnest and unwavering has been this support on the part of our citizens that the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago railroad, has come to be considered distinctly a Delphi enterprise. Long and patiently have our people waited, earnestly have they labored, to secure the building of this road, and now, when it has been completed to our city, we may be excused for the indulgence in what might be termed the "honesty of enthusiasm." We hope every citizen of the country will heartily endorse the action of the meeting last night, and, by united effort, make the forthcoming celebration a jubilee to be remembered for years, and made a part of the history of our beautiful city.

DEPHI AND INDIANAPOLIS.

Two Townships in Clinton County Vote the Tax.

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prospects of the Delphi and Indianapolis railroad have assumed a rosy tinge which every citizen of Carroll county will hope may continue until the last rail is laid and the last spike driven.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

To the ex-Federal Soldiers:

Comrades—During our present calamity of a yellow fever epidemic, we appeal to you, comrades, to extend to us ready and helping hand. Our families are suffering, either languishing with fever, or starving for want of bread. We have formed our own relief association, known as the ex-Federal Relief Association, of Memphis. Every one of us applicants has had the yellow fever. Do you desire us to camp, aged and infirm, as the most of us are? Men who have fought on the plains of Mexico, we appeal to you. We do not endorse the way and manner in which charitable contributions sent to this blighted city are expended. Forward your contributions to our treasurer, Captain I. B. Sloan, 35th Iowa Vol., office, 42 North Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

H. F. Hill,
Capt. 9th Ill. Cav.,
Chairman,
Dr. A. H. B. KUEHNE,
Secretary.

B. E. SPEEDY,
Co. E, 33d Ill. Vols.,
W. B. PHILLIPS,
Co. D, 7th Iowa Vols.,
HENRY NOEL, Sergt.,
Co. B, 41st Mo. Vols.,
Executive Committee,
Memphis Tenn., August 21.

INTERESTING TO MARRIED WOMEN.

A question of considerable interest to married women throughout the United States is pending in the United States court, involving their rights in real estate owned by their husbands who have gone into bankruptcy, and held at the time of filing the petition. Until the law of 1875, a married woman was compelled to await the death before she could receive her share in his real estate.

As the law now stands she takes an undivided one-third of his real estate in simplest immediately upon a "judicial sale" of her husband's interest being made, and may have partition as though he were dead. The question raised is whether the bankruptcy of the husband and the sale made by the assignee are a "judicial sale" within the meaning of the law. It has been held by Judge Elliott, of the Superior Court, that the sale of the real estate by the assignee is a judicial sale, and entitles a wife to partition. Under the bankruptcy law a deed is executed by the judge or register in the court, of the bankrupt's property to the assignee.

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