

The Democratic Sentinel

"A Firm Adherence to Correct Principles."

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BANK REDEMPTION AGENCY.

Following is a statement of the operations of the National Bank Redemption Agency of the United States. Note that the amount of deposited money is not for circulation assured and returned to the banks of issue, \$4,132,200; notes not for circulation assured and delivered to the banks deposited in the treasury of the United States, \$1,000. Total for Aug. 1879, \$17,451.

HENRI STEWART and William Elliott were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 29, for murder committed in the Indian Territory.

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The total number of cases reported for the week was 171—white, 87; colored, 84. Total number to date, 848. Total number of deaths from yellow fever for the week, 51; total number to date, 228. The Howard Association report having 208 nurses on duty in 193 families; 132 white and 61 colored.—At New Orleans, no additional cases were reported for the three days ending on the 1st inst. Gen. J. B. Hood and his daughter Lydia died of the disease on Aug. 31—the father in the morning and the daughter in the evening. Another daughter was seriously ill with the fever. Gen. Hood leaves eleven children, the eldest 10 years, the youngest (twins) 3 weeks. His physical condition had been failing for some time, caused, it is alleged, by financial reverses. The death of his wife affected him very much. He leaves a manuscript of the history of the war, which he intended to have published this fall.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President has appointed J. B. Leake District Attorney at Chicago, in place of Mark Bangs, resigned.

The Secretary of War has reviewed the proceedings and findings of the court-martial of Jan. 16, 1864, by which Surgeon General Hammond was dismissed from the service, and recommends that the findings and sentence be annulled and set aside, and that in accordance with the authority conferred by the act of March 15, 1878, the name of William A. Hammond be placed on the retired list of the army as Surgeon General, without back, present or future pay, or allowance of any kind whatsoever. The recommendation of the Secretary of War has been approved by the President.

A statement from the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that the number of gallons of spirits produced during the fiscal year of 1879 was 71,902,617, against 56,063,663 gallons in 1878.

The Oneida Community, whose internal dissensions and troubles from external causes have been the occasion of many articles during the last year, have taken an important step toward reorganization, by formally abandoning the system of complex marriages, or promissory intercourse of the sexes.

A magnificent statue of Gen. Custer, costing \$15,000, has just been unveiled at West Point.

The grand jury at Harrisburg, Pa., has indicted three members of the late Pennsylvania Legislature for conspiring to advise and promote corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature.

West. The Chicago wholesale houses in all lines of trade already report a very encouraging opening of the fall trade.

At Columbus, Ohio, the other day, a respectable-looking man walked into the Capital City, and, called President Rickett's attention and entered into a conversation about the purchase of some bonds. The man, another man came in and also engaged Rickett's attention concerning some other business. The first man slipped away, walked over to the water-cooler, and Mr. Rickett supposed he was only taking a drink. Rickett's attention being drawn toward the last man, he lost sight of the man at the cooler. Presently he saw him leave the bank. Going into the vault, Mr. Rickett discovered that \$5,000 in currency and \$15,000 in bonds were stolen. The bold robbers made their escape.

The Chicago *Commercial Bulletin* prints reports from 300 counties of the Northwest in regard to the condition of the spring wheat crop. The increase in acreage is placed at 12.26 per cent.; the average yield per acre is estimated at 56 bushels, against 11.42 last year; the grand total of the yield is fixed at 1,157,580,613 bushels, against 108,744,374 bushels in 1878. This yield is divided up among the States as follows: Illinois, 500,000 bushels; Wisconsin, 20,634,450; Dakota, 7,303,800; Montana, 62,500; Minnesota, 30,573,000; Iowa, 19,882,000; Colorado, 181,000; Idaho, 14,000; The winter-wheat crop in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin is estimated by the *Bulletin* at between 190,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels.

The Utah Supreme Court has reversed the order of Judge Boren, under which several of the Mormon sects were imprisoned for contempt, in refusing to obey the court in the master of Brigham Young's estate of which they are executors. The prisoners are now at liberty, and some other means will have to be found by the claimants to get at the state.

Full-page advertisements in the Chicago Sunday morning papers announced the appearance, this week, at McVicker's Theater, of Den Thompson, "the original and only" Uncle Josh Whitefoot. Of course, that was all that was necessary to stand a thundering comodum with the critics. What made Uncle Josh draw so? People go to see the large-headed old Yankee, not only once, but several times, and laugh and cry throughout the performance. That would seem to be an answer to the query.

South.

Castile Thunder, the old Confederate prison at Richmond, Va., caught fire the other day, and burned down.

At Memphis, for the three days ending at 6 o'clock p. m., Aug. 27, there were twenty-two deaths from yellow fever, and ninety-four new cases. Several prominent citizens had been attacked by the disease. Among the deaths was that of Miss Fannie B. Moore, of Little Rock, Ark., a daughter of the late Solon Borland, ex-United States Senator, and a lady of fine literary ability.

The Governor of Tennessee has issued a proclamation urging the people of the State to contribute aid to suffering Memphis. Several cases of fever are reported at New Orleans. The wife of the ex-Confederate Gen. J. B. Hood died of the disease, and Gen. Hood himself and one of his children are

down with it. Two deaths from yellow fever are reported at St. Louis, and there are said to be other cases scattered about the city.

Mr. Chisholm has gone to Kemper county, Miss., to attend, as a witness, the trial of the parties accused of the murder of her husband, Judge Chisholm. She was accompanied by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, District Attorney at New York, who will assist in the prosecution.

For the way of Rio Janeiro it is reported that serious riots have occurred in the Chilian capital, the people being dissatisfied with the conduct of the war.

Late advices from Yokohama report that the cholera in Japan "continues virulent, but there are signs of abatement within the present month. Thus far, there have been 45,000 attacked and 25,000 deaths. The government displays unflagging energy in confronting and checking the disease. The Emperor has given \$70,000 from his private funds to aid of sanitary measures."

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