

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

Ohio election next Tuesday.

Cowboy Sherman now claims credit for the shortage of crops in Europe.

A grand, honest, solid speech of Vice President Hendricks, on first page. Read it.

The Republican party, which 15 years ago controlled the country, has to-day a majority in but four States.

"Remember!" yelled a man at Grant, in San Francisco, "remember that I was one of the first to holler for you!"

We acknowledge our obligation to Mr. John Macee for a nice lot of fine apples of the Northern Spy variety.

The leading Radical journals all over the country are exceedingly savage on Mr. Voorhees just now. The "Tall Sycamore" continues to "mop the floor" with them all the same.

One of the causes which has conspired to bring about some degree of prosperity is the silver bill passed by a Democratic Congress, vetoed by the Fraud, and repassed over his head by the same Democratic Congress.

In procession at the great Democratic Rally, Marietta, Ohio, last Saturday, was a large piece of calico with the following inscription, which created considerable merriment:—"Foster's war record—624 cents a yard."

When a colored man at the South gets cowballed for being in a white man's chicken house after dark, he sends word to the New York Tribune that he was there as a Republican for political purposes, and that periodical announces another brutal outrage.

The Democratic policy of stopping further contraction of the paper currency; prohibiting the retirement of legal greenbacks, and making them a legal tender in the payment of debts, public and private; the remonetization and increase of the silver and paper currency, but there is no resumption. No bank is required, by law, to redeem its notes and checks in gold.

Illinois and Kansas are claimed as Republican States. In Kansas there are 16 different counties and 9 cities which have repudiated their debts amounting to \$5,547,000, and in Illinois there are 17 counties and 5 cities which have repudiated their debts amounting to \$14,067,000. Now then it will be in order for the organs of the Republican conspirators to apologize for Republican repudiation while denouncing Southern repudiation.

In a recent very able speech in Ohio Senator Voorhees said that whatever the faults and shortcomings of other parties, the Republican party was the first in our history to join issue against free elections, the first to clamor for an army at the voting places of the people, for the fixed bayonet at the polls, for the bullet to regulate the ballot; the first to ask for federal overseers of State voters; the first to use the appliances of federal force with which to coerce and dictate the result of elections.

The immensity of the chasm exhibited by B. B. Hayes and his crowd in condemning the doctrines of States rights is well illustrated by a Baltimore paper when it says that these worthies should be frequently reminded that the de facto administration owes its existence to the assertion of the extreme State sovereignty doctrine. In the Florida case a fraudulent certificate was returned. This was made in violation of the order of the Court of Appeals of the State; the exact nature of the fraud was exposed and the Court of Appeals ordered a new certificate correcting the fraud and casting the true vote of the State of Florida. It was held by the Electoral Commission that the State of Florida was sovereign and that no power existed in Congress to correct even an acknowledged fraud in its proceedings as to the electoral vote. The vote was counted for Hayes and now he and his colleagues in the Senate who were of the opinion that the country denounces the "damnable heresy of State rights."

The Franklin Democrat has been interviewing a packhorse of that enterprising little city as follows: "At what figure will hogs start in the coming season?" we asked. "Of course, I can't name the exact figure, but I believe they will bring a better price than last year. My reasons for this belief are that the old stock is going to be in better shape than last season. Especially by this time of year, when they sell at an advance of one cent a pound over the same time last year; and that the assessor's reports from the hog growing States show a reduction in number of about 800,000 as compared with last year. This will cut a big figure in the supply of fat hogs and must enhance the price. But another fact, which will tend to reduce this deficit, and thus modify the price, to some extent, is that when the extreme disgust he experienced: 'Why, d—n it, it's a wasp.'

"See," said a reverend gentleman; "he's an illustration. At one time I should have sworn awfully at this fly—but, look now." Going away, he laid gently, "But, the fly only tickled my nose the more. The reverend gentleman, who had the fly with some vehemence made up at the offender, and, being successful, opened it to throw the insect from him, when extreme disgust he experienced: 'Why, d—n it, it's a wasp.'

Two girls belonging to a church in the town of Agelos, Cal., got locked in the church on a bright night, while they were talking over the pulpit. They gave the alarm, when a man living near the church put a board up to the window and they slid down through the ground. The most singular thing was that after they had got safely to the ground they looked mad and went off without thanking the man, and they won't speak to him when he meets him. He couldn't account for it until he went to take the board down, when he got silvers in his fingers and scratched them on a chingle nail that stuck through the board.

Our neighbors are silent on the subject of their Attorney General Denny, the predecessor of Buskirk, to whom they referred. Come, gentlemen, be honest.

The New Penitentiary Appointments.

The appointments complete are Eli Buskirk, warden, deputy warden; Major J. A. Bush, of Lafayette, steward; Hugh Sibley of Oneida, clerk; Dr. McNutt, of Clinton County, physician; Dr. Mullin, of LaPorte, assistant physician; Rev. Miller, of Jasper county, moral instructor. Ten old guards were removed and new appointments made.

The prison is in good order and everything in satisfactory condition. The warden takes his defeat philosophically. He retains for the present the books and papers relating to the library. He states that he will return them as soon as he has put them in shape. He feels confident that he will be able to make a clear settlement with the State, and pay over all moneys that may be found remaining in his hands. Twelve new convicts were received since the last instant. Total number of prisoners, 640.—State Sentinel.

Ex-Governor Throckmorton was defending a murderer, the other day, at Gainesville, Texas. He desired to convince the jury that the man whom his client killed, although in his shirt sleeves and with a pistol in his trousers, might still have been armed. The lawyer had prepared himself to illustrate his argument. Taking off his coat, and standing before the jurors he said: "Can you see any sign of arms about me?" They shook their heads. Then he drew a pistol from under each arm, one from each boot leg, and a large knife from the back of his neck.

—Mr. Chas. Jouenat's son, aged about 12 years, was run over by an omnibus on Friday at noon, and had one of his legs considerably bruised. Dr. Bliss attended the boy and ascertained that no bones were broken. The boy was not able to attend the fair in the afternoon but is not seriously hurt.—Crown Point Cosmos.

—Articles of association of the Kentland and Lafayette railroad—a short line running from Kentland, in Newton county, to a point on the C. L. and C. road between Earl Park and Raub—were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the president of the board of directors is J. S. Hatch.—[Indianaapolis Journal.]

—A man will spend an hour hunting up a board and painting an advertisement on it to nail up where perhaps 200 different persons will see it in the course of seven days, when at a cost of twenty-five cents he could put the same announcement in a newspaper, where it would reach 3,000 different readers within three days after the newspaper is printed. That's the difference between old-fogeyism and enterprise.—[Ex.]

—A dressmaker who was at the point of death recovered, and the local paper headed the item "Survival of the Fittest."

—A smart up-town boy lately informed his grandfather that he didn't like to hear him joke. "It's bad-in-age," he exclaimed.

—A grave digger buried a man named Button, and brought in the following epitaph to his widow: "To makin' one Button hole, \$8."

—It was a little Scotch girl of 7 who upon being asked whether she would marry or remain single, said, "Neither; I shall be a widow."

—Shavings from a planing mill in Chicago, are, by an air-blast, blown 700 feet, through a 15 inch sheet iron pipe, to a distillery, where they are burned for fuel.

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