

Democratic Sentinel



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Rhode Island—Democratic.

The outlook for the Democracy shows up well.

Cleveland, Ohio, has been carried by the Democracy.

The Republican majority in Cincinnati has been considerably reduced.

In Chicago Democrats generally united with the Republicans with a view to down the socialists.

The idea that the Democracy have yielded a point in their opposition to centralization, by advocacy and passage of the Inter-State Commerce law, is original with the Message man.

The Rensselaer Republican presents its readers with an article manufactured by the Indianapolis Lie Factory, commencing thus:

"A prominent Democrat of the Indiana House, speaking of the exposures of the southern prison and insane hospital, said:

"There will literally be no end to the majority the Republicans will have in 1888."

Now the name of that "prominent Democrat" would be of incalculable benefit to the Republican, but it is unable to furnish it. The "prominent Democrat" is a myth. The sentiment was never uttered.

DEATH OF MAJ. WM. P. ELLIOTT.

The Lewistown (Pa.) Free Press of this week brings to us the sad intelligence of the death of Maj. Wm. P. Elliott, who departed this life at his home in that place, on last Saturday, in the 94th year of his age. Maj. Elliott was a veteran of the War of 1812, and at the time of his death the oldest printer in the United States, an honor which will now fall upon his old friend, Gen. Simon Cameron of Harrisburg Pa. Prior to and during the Jacksonian period Maj. E. was editor of one of the Lewistown papers. On our visit home in 1879, we had the extreme pleasure of meeting our old friend. He was ripe in years, and enjoyed vigorous health.

Rev. N. G. Taylor, father of Gov. R. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, died at his home in Happy Valley, in that State, on Saturday last. He served two terms in Congress before the war, and was appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs by President Johnson in 1886. He was regarded as the most eloquent minister in Tennessee. At the close of the war, when the people of East Tennessee were in a destitute condition, he delivered a series of addresses through the North, and collected more than \$100,000 for their relief. The unique canvass of his two sons, "Bob" and "Alf," in the gubernatorial race last autumn, in which Robert, the Democrat, was successful, will long be remembered.

The Republican this week dishes up to its readers an article from the Indianapolis Journal which denounces Democrats as rebels, traitors, etc., and presses Morton to the front as the type of statesmanship, morality and virtue. It would probably be as well for these lickspittles of Mr. Morton to let him rest. There are scores of thousands of patriotic citizens who bear more rebel lead in their bodies than Morton and his followers ever saw, who were at the front doing battle for the Union while these "truly bold" shirkers re-

mained at home to do the voting, and they do not by any means place the same high estimate upon the statesmanship, the patriotism, morality and virtue of their patron. It is no part of wisdom for the Journal to furnish such ammunition to its ignorant followers.

Republicans who are distressed over the fact that the 49th congress failed to reduce taxation and who are loud in their abuse of the democratic party for not seeing that it was done, will see themselves reflected in the following from the Chicago News:

Senators Sherman, Edmunds, Wilson and other republican leaders are about these days delivering themselves of diatribes against the democratic party and administration, on the grounds that they have failed to take the initial step looking to some measure to reduce taxation. On every possible occasion—in speeches, letters and interviews—these gentlemen take occasion to ring the changes on this political chestnut, with the idea of elevating it into an important party issue.

Now, in reality, this charge is a bald-faced piece of political hypocrisy—a party dodge of the cheapest and at the same time most despicable description. In point of fact no less than two conspicuous attempts to "take the initial step," which those conspicuous leaders of the opposition were apparently so concerned should be taken, were made. One was on the 17th of June the other on the 18th of December 1886.

From the present exhibitions of regret on the part of these leading senators one would naturally be led to suppose that on these two occasions their party friends and supporters in the lower house made every effort in the direction which Messrs. Sherman et al now claim to have been essential to the best interests of the country. On the contrary, the facts are that on both the above occasions they were the members of congress who rendered it wholly impossible that the much-desired "initial step" should be taken. Thus, on the occasion of the June attempt, the vote for consideration of the tax-reduction bill stood: Democrats 136 for; republicans, 4 ditto; against consideration, 35 democrats and 122 republicans. On the occasion of the December attempt the vote stood 134 democrats and 6 republicans for, and 25 democrats and 129 republicans against consideration.

So that this "initial step" which the hypocritical Messrs. Sherman et al are now shedding floods of tears because it was taken, owes its defeat almost wholly to their own party tactics; for, while 86 per cent. of the democrats voted to take it, only 3 to 4 per cent. of the republicans aided them in a direction which the opposition party now claims was a necessary and patriotic measure.

The Indianapolis News is the best illustration of what modern machinery in printing, combined with modern systems for news gathering, can do for 2 cents. The News contains the complete Press dispatches Market and Railway Reports, Supreme Court decisions, Political, State and General News, covering the whole field of current Journalism, delivered at the door of subscribers all over the state at 10 cents a week, 1 1/2 cents a day. A prominent college President remarks: "The News furnishes just what we want and all the average professional or business man has time to read, and for a price that even a poor man will not miss."

FINAL REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL.

Enrollment for month, 12. Daily attendance, 11 1/2. Daily average absence, 8 1/2.

Pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality are Mary Hayes, Manda Hayes, Blanche Hayes, Clinton Thornton, Vernon Thornton and Della Thornton. All of the above named pupils have been perfect in punctuality and attendance the whole term, except Della Thornton.

School closed on Wednesday last with a goodly number in attendance, both scholars and visitors. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thornton, Barney Comer, of Union township; Clara Coen, of Marion

township; Rob. Porter and Chas. V. Henkle, of Newton township; Addi. Bringle, of Kansas, and many others.

The patrons prepared a dinner for the last day which could not be surpassed by anything of the kind. After dinner the school entertained the guests with several literary selections. At the close of the exercises all went to their homes well pleased. A REPORTER.

March 30, 1887.

Criticism by a Journalistic Critic.

Message: Asa Carpenter has been exhibiting his remarkable skill in jack-knife whittling and carving, since Friday. One or two other persons with him have succeeded in humiliating to silence a cornet soloist and a strange dog chained in a neighboring woodshed, by the more horrible noise of their alleged music and singing.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Card From the Museum People.

We, the Museum People, referred to by the Message, are sorry that we have only succeeded in "humiliating to silence" the cornet soloist and the dog in the woodshed; as we have labored faithfully since we have been in your city, to effectually drown the torrents of oaths issuing from the youthful offsprings of the Consul to Turks Island, and their sounds of fighting and cursing which make day a bedlam and night a hideous night-mare, in the vicinity of the post-office. We have noticed a lofty, high-headed gent passing, with his chin elevated and a young lamp-post in his hand, to secure the freedom of the press; but we did not know him to be the ex-Consul to Turks Island, and the editor of the Message, and had we been so informed, we certainly should have sent so prominent (?) a citizen a complimentary ticket. O. L. FLECK.

CARD OF THANKS.

A sentiment of deep gratitude impels us to take this method of making public our thanks to the teachers and pupils of the Rensselaer schools, and to all our good friends for their sympathy, kindness and help in our time of great sorrow and sore affliction. Especially are we grateful to Professor Reubelt and Miss Hill, who prayed daily that the health of our beloved daughter Agnes might be restored, and that she might be spared a little while longer; also do we thank our daughter's schoolmates, and the good neighbors who were kindly in attention during her fatal sickness. May God, the Supreme Ruler, reward and preserve you all, is our humble and sincere prayer. S. HEALY. M. HEALY.

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We have received a copy of the Kansas City Mo., Illustrated Western World, in which appear a portrait and brief autobiography of our Senator S. P. Thompson. The likeness is passably good, but looks as though the "shadow" had been secured while the "substance" was enduring the torture of suspense, occasioned by fear of a report from the Committee on Elections which might cut short his senatorial career. The autobiography, we suppose is as free from errors as the legibility of our Simon's manuscript would admit of.

Great Scott! Miss Katie Green was voted the silver-crystal berry dish, and Prof. Reubelt the gold-headed ebony cane. The Scott Festival was an institution and a success.

J. W. Duvall intends making a trip to Kansas next week, and will take with him two fine stallions.

Mr. Jas. H. Adamson and Miss Mary J. Shook were married at the M. E. parsonage, last Sunday, by Rev. D. Handley.

At the residence of Bert Hutson, in Rensselaer, Sunday evening, Mr. John B. Steele and Miss Betty Boyd were united in marriage by Rev. D. Handley.

W. B. Chilcote came near losing his residence by fire, Monday.—Mrs. Lyman Zea discovered the blaze and happily promptly extinguished it.

The jury in the cause of the State vs. Coleman, gave the defendant two years in the penitentiary.

The indictment against Templeton and Burns didn't hold water. It was quashed.

Vic. Loughridge went to Chicago this morning.

And now there are those who rejoice that the bill to prohibit the employment of foreign detectives did not become a law.

When a man threatens to give you a piece of his mind he wishes to destroy the peace of yours.

When a young man is alone with his best girl he is generally supposed to be "holding his own."

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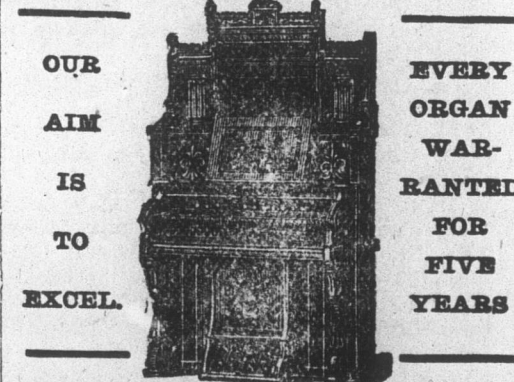
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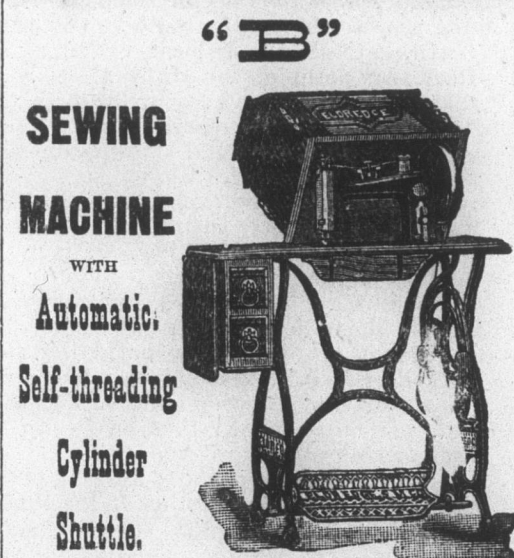
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