

THE NEWS.

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Labor produces everything.

General Custer's body will be buried at West Point.

The Ohio Republicans will meet in State Convention to-day.

Tom Scott, the railroad King of Pennsylvania, only gets \$170,000 a year for his services. Poor man.

The strike at Indianapolis is over and the men have all gone back to work. There was no fighting, nor destruction of property at that point.

The strike is about ended and nearly all the roads have resumed business. In most instances the strikers have been received back in their old positions.

Will Cumback has resigned as a member of the National Republican Committee, because he could not hold that and a government office at the same time.

A mob at San Francisco last week marched to the "heathen Chinese" quarter of the city and slaughtered a large number of the almond-eyed Celestials.

A mob took possession of the city of Louisville one night last week and destroyed considerable property besides stoning the Mayor's residence. They attempted to burn the Nashville depot but were fired upon by the police and citizens and driven off. All is quiet there now.

A mob attempted to take control of the city of Chicago last Thursday night and for a while there was terribly bloody work.

The rioters were met by the police and United States troops and shot, shell and saber did their ugly work. The soldiers fired one hundred rounds into the riotous crowd killing 20 persons and wounding 150 others. The mob then scattered and the troops took charge of affairs and guarded the city. All is quiet there since.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad declares 10 per cent. dividends, and the Pennsylvania Central 8 per cent. Still they are not satisfied unless their employes are subjected to the greatest straits to keep soul and body together. Suppose they were to declare 6 per cent. for a while and permit their workingmen to earn enough to keep starvation from their doors? We honestly believe such a course would be regarded Christian and honest.

England seems to be drifting slowly but certainly into the eastern war. And the report so long current of a Russo-Italian alliance has recently received some confirmation from the fact that the Italian naval demonstration in the Adriatic is presumed to be a hint to Austria from Russia to keep quiet. War correspondents are now under official notice not to send any news, whether favorable or otherwise, from Constantinople. Turkey has also issued a circular changing the slaughter of 6,000 innocent persons of various nationalities upon the Russians and Bulgarians.

It is said that the government has seven hundred million dollars of paper in circulation. This amount includes the National Bank notes, which the government is bound to. Of this amount the banks have in their vaults about two hundred million dollars the balance is in the possession of the people, hoarded and hidden. What an argument this is in favor of greenbacks—the real money of the country! Think of it. Five hundred million dollars of paper hid away, not in bank vaults (for the people won't trust the banks), but in their houses and on their persons! What a sublime confidence the American people have in their government—in its duration, in its honor, in its credit and in its greenback! Even the New-England banker feels secure when he has the government at his back. We venture the assertion that there is not a man in the United States who would not prefer greenbacks to any other kind of paper money. The people must hold on to the doctrine that the government must furnish all the money, be it coin or paper. —*Christian Examiner.*

When you come to think, come and see kindly & while, they want to tell you a good part of both.

DEMOCRACY.

Platform Adopted last Wednesday by The Ohio Democrats.

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Demanding the Repeal of the Reconstruction Act and Declaring Against Any Further Contract.

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In Favor of Greenbacks and Restoring Silver to its Monetary Power.

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The Democratic party in State Convention assembled renews its pledge of devotion to the Union and Constitution, with the amendments. It declares as essential to the preservation of free government faithful adherence to the following principles: Strict construction of the Constitution, home rule, supremacy of the civil over military power, separation of Church and State, equality of all citizens before the law, liberty of individual action unexercised by summary laws, absolute acquiescence in the lawfully expressed will of the majority, opposition to all subsidies, the preservation of public lands to the use of general settlers, maintenance and perfecting the common school system. As pertinent to the issues now pending before the people:

Resolved. 1. That we look upon the inauguration of R. B. Hayes to the high office of President of the United States in spite of a majority of the Electoral and popular vote given by the people to Samuel J. Tilden, as the most dangerous encroachment upon popular rights that has ever been attempted, in this or any other free country. A repetition of the fraud will not be tolerated.

2. The destruction of the industry of the country, and pauperism of labor, are the inevitable fruits of the various laws enacted by the Republican party.

3. That as a means of relieving the distressed portion of the community, and relieving the great stringency complained of in business circles, we demand the immediate repeal of the Resumption Act.

4. That we denounce as an outrage upon the rights of the people enactment of the Republican measure demonetizing silver and demand the passage of a law which shall restore to silver its monetary power.

5. That we favor the retention of the greenback currency as the best paper money we have ever had, and declare against any further contraction.

6. We congratulate the country upon the acceptance by the present Administration of the constitutional and pacific policy of local self-government in the States South, so long advocated by the Democratic party, and which brought peace and harmony to that section of the Union.

7. The Registry law framed by the last Legislature is burdensome and expensive, and discriminates unjustly against the poorer class of voters, and we therefore demand its immediate repeal.

8. We favor a tariff for revenue only.

9. We favor the issue by the General Government alone of all the circulating medium whether paper or metallic, to always be of equal tender and interconvertible.

10. That we condemn the acts of the Federal Administration in using the regular troops of the United States to interfere with elections, and other political affairs of the States as unconstitutional, unlawful and unjustifiable, destructive of the people and the States.

11. We recommend the ticket this day formed by this Convention to the favorable consideration and support of all the citizens of the State.

Whatever is done it is to be hoped that the strike will not last long. The loss by a strike is something prodigious. Let us illustrate. Suppose, as is generally the case, that a strike is about a difference of ten per cent. in the wages of labor. Suppose the striker wins his point, but in gaining it, is idle one day. It takes him ten days of work to catch up for his one day of idleness; that is to say, it takes him ten days at the increased price to make as much money as he would have made if he had kept in at the old price and not lost a day. If he is idle two days it takes twenty days to recover, and three days a month ten days influence will take one hundred days to recover from, and in thirty-six days of no work he loses as much as will require a year to make up. This is supposing a person expends during idleness to the State price. Two years for stealing a watch, which is a longer duration of the contract, would not it have him much cheaper to have a whipping post in the court yard and have the Sheriff to give him 39 regular and well placed stripes and then take a pig out of one ear in the presence of all the men and boys that could hear of it, and for the second offense the nose would be cut off in the palm of the hand, and for the third offense a good rope in regular form, suppose that was the law, don't you know that class of people would soon get out of Indiana, it wouldn't be long till our prison would be inhabited by the Owls and our court expenses would be reduced considerably, and the Lawyer could plow his a living and sail.

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Near Rego there is a Meadow, that unless specially attended to, will be just the harvest day. For long years he has sought for a "Maud Muller" but sought in vain. I am not a harvester, neither a "soft pate." Timothy is not particularly impressed now with any of the little Maud's, of Orleans, though the time was when he bowed at love's holy shrine and loved in vain, therefore any one living in Orleans is badly "Moonstruck" or a "soft pate." Now Mr. Meadows, you should not bore the readers of the News with attempts at wit, but confine yourself to the news of your vicinity. I have not time to answer any of your child's queries nor to cause any of Orleans's Maud Mullers to dream of you, but not many rods from Orleans there is a lady "who might have been" Mrs. Timothy Meadows but would not be, I presume, on account of the "soft" manner in which his ardent desires were expressed. Farewell Timothy. —*MOONSHINE.*

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