

The Republican.

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

Hon. John W. Bush, Minister to England, has resigned, and Gov. Hartman is mentioned as his probable successor.

In the city election at Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday, the Republican ticket was elected by over one hundred majority.

Annapolis, Md., which has hitherto been a Democratic city, elected a Republican Mayor, City Counselor and two-thirds of the Councilmen. Straws show which way the wind blows.

For the year ending June 30 there were landed at New York 99,224 immigrants. Hard times in Europe, and the general unsettled political condition, will cause a large immigration to America the coming year.

Tilden will probably be the head and Uncle Jimmy Williams the tail of the Democratic ticket in 1880. Gov. Williams as a candidate for Vice-President will wear broadcloth instead of "blue jeans."

Hon. James M. Ashley, of Ohio, formerly an ardent Republican, but who has for several years been a worker in the Democratic ranks, announces his determination to take the stump for the Republican ticket. One by one the prodigals are returning.

The Memphis Avalanche attributes the outbreak of yellow fever in that city not so much to the uncleanliness of the city as to the folly of many persons who refused to destroy the clothing and bedding of those who died last year. There is reason to believe that more fever germs have been preserved in this way than in any other.

The yellow fever has not abated in Memphis, but good work is being done and only eight new cases were reported yesterday. No new cases are reported at New Orleans, and the city is being thoroughly disinfected, but there are three long weary months yet during which the fever may be feared in the South, and the outlook is anything but hopeful.

Under existing laws the national banks are entitled sixteen millions of dollars more of circulation than they now have. National banking is free to all those who wish to engage in it, and if more currency is needed and banks are making as much money as our Greenback friends claim, we should like for some one to tell us why three hundred new national banks are not organized immediately.

The Charleston News makes a full and free confession that there were frauds and outrages committed in South Carolina to carry the State for the Democrats in 1876; but says a supreme necessity for doing such things existed then, that does not exist now; and fears if such practices are continued the people of the State will soon be at the mercy of a set of men who will make the State not worth saving. The "chickens are coming home to roost," as the abettors of the bulldozers and murderers will yet find to their sorrow.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, says he has done more for that State than Jesus Christ ever did. There is not an other State in the United States save Kentucky that could elect a man Governor, who would be guilty of such blasphemy; yet if Blackburn sent infected clothing to northern cities during the war, for the purpose of spreading yellow fever, as is charged ag-*inst* him, and a charge which he has never denied, it would seem that he is too bad a man to be elected, even in Kentucky.

News of the Week Condensed.

The dredged-yellow fever has made its appearance at New Orleans.

Saturday morning 539 emigrants left New York City for the west.

The Colorado Beetle has made its appearance in the County Cork, Ireland.

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The latest news from Europe is of disaster to the harvests from excessive rainfall. The crop in England and the continent is light at best, but this unreasonable weather is filling the minds of our friends there with gloomy forebodings. Our farmer friends may depend upon good prices for their wheat and other cereals—prices which, when compared with the prices of dry goods and groceries, will be seen to be very liberal. An other item of great interest to farmers has just occurred. A consignment of horses has been shipped to France with perfect success, the animals coming out in good shape and going off at high prices, on sight.

For the first time in our history, it is said, our export of breadstuffs has this year exceeded the export of cotton and tobacco combined.

William Betts, a young man living thirteen miles east of Goshen, in LaGrange county, was fatally injured Saturday evening by a fall from a horse.

Wednesday of last week, while threshing wheat, Jacob Hay, of Goshen, had a gold watch and chain stolen by a tramp. Value of watch and chain \$200.

The National Greenback Labor party of New York has called a State Convention to meet at Utica, August 28, to nominate a State ticket. There are so many Greenback parties, that we cannot tell our readers whether this means the Ewing Democratic wing of the party, the Cary, Cooper wing or "Brick" Pomeroy socialist wing. But it does not make any difference which of these factions holds a convention, our readers will see that a Greenback party no longer exists. The word is only associated with other names of parties to try to catch a few men who suppose that they are Greenbackers, and that there is a Greenback party in existence.

The growth of postoffice receipts is a marvel. A few days ago a statement was completed at the postoffice department, showing receipts for the quarter ending March 31 last. Several months were required to make full settlement with every postoffice, etc., and quarterly statements are therefore delayed. From this balance sheet it appears that the receipts for the first three months of the current year were \$7,990,068.09, the largest quarterly receipts in the history of the department. This is nearly equal to the annual receipts in 1859 and in 1860, showing four-fold growth. Estimating by the receipts of the first quarter of this year, the total will reach nearly \$32,000,000, or more than double the total receipts of 1867.

A furious storm raged near Pittsburgh on Saturday. Twenty-five houses in Petrolia were swept away and destroyed and the line of railroad between Parkers and Kins city was submerged, bridges washed out and culverts destroyed, and the roadbed ruined in many places. The people of that section in many instances barely escaped with their lives. The rainfall in the Monongahela valley and along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which skirts the Youghiogheny was the heaviest known for years. Houses, fences, outbuildings, lumber and other property were swept away, and many of the coal mines flooded, the miners in some of them barely escaping drowning. In the mines near Elizabeth, the men waded out through water up to their chins. Nearly all the railroad lines centering in Pittsburgh, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Central, report more or less damage and consequent delay of traffic. All the grain, potatoes, etc., in the submerged district are destroyed. Two children are reported drowned.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1879.

The merit of Republican financing was never more clearly demonstrated than in the non partisan reception of Secretary Sherman in Boston the other day. Democrats voted with R-Republicans in doing honor to him, and the Greenbackers must have been shamed by the encomiums passed upon the champion of resumption by eminent political associates of Thurman and Hendricks. The speech of the Democratic Mayor of Boston in view of the awkward position of his party on the financial question was most significant. He frankly gave to the Secretary credit of largely contributing by his wise counsels and skillful management, to the improvement of our various industries which is everywhere becoming apparent. "We have great reason to believe," he said, "that this prosperity is likely to be enduring, for we have now returned to those sound and just principles of finance which should govern and guide our commerce in the future," basing our hopes upon the only solid and sure foundation upon which business can be successfully carried on—upon the currency which is alone regarded by the commercial world as sterling, a currency which is convertible, upon demand, into coin." At the same reception were thirty Black Presidents, Democratic and R-Republican, who had taken active part in the work of resumption and refunding, so grandly carried out by the Secretary. This fact gives color to the report that the Secretary will favor the American Banker's Association with his presentation at their convention in Saratoga on the 6th of August, and, give them a sketch of his financial work as well as his views on the future policy to be pursued. Of course his speech at Saratoga, if he makes one, would differ from his grand effort in Portland, which is pronounced one of the best political speeches of the year, but it will be no less emphatic in its denunciation of the Greenback communists, and in vindication of the policy which, with the aid of the financiers, he will address, has revived business and improved the public credit.

Ex-Congressman Haralson of Ala., has been here and was interviewed as usual with everybody now-a-days.

He says it is a mistake to suppose that the whole Republican sentiment of the South is for Gen. Grant for President in 1880. Messrs. Blaine, Windom, Conkling and Sherman have many friends, and he thinks Blaine leads the list in Alabama. He also declares that the negro exodus has hardly begun yet, and predicts that it will start anew this fall with wholesale sweep not dreamed of. He says that no less than 12,000 blacks will leave the first district of Alabama alone. While they are eager to go away, they would remain at home could they be sure of fair treatment.

The Greenback-Democrats are frantic over the outlook. The improving condition of commercial affairs gives them no hope of appealing to the classes who are usually ready to join the soreheads when things are tending backward. The news from all quarters is discouraging to them. Ewing comes here from Ohio to get comfort, and has to satisfy himself with empty boasting about his own hopeless cause. The better part of the men who went off last year, in Maine are disappointed in the failure of Greenback predictions, and have lost faith in the party which has fed them on empty promises. The skies are brighter for the Republicans all

round, and there is mourning in the communistic nullification camp. The Brigadiers already promise to ride less rough shod over the national ideas next winter.

It is estimated that not over 15,000 people, including all colors and nationalities, now remain in Memphis, and that 25,000 have fled the city since the first death from yellow fever on the 10th of this month.

There is no longer any doubt that General Miles has gone out to fight the Indians, and the indications are that there will be heavy fighting. He has about 800 troops, while Sitting Bull's forces are estimated at from 3,500 to 4,000.

The Ft. Wayne Sentinel has published a full page map of the city, showing all the streets and the proposed distribution of water pipes through them if they adopt a system of water works. The estimated cost of the proposed works is \$210,000.

The Secretary of War has telegraphed the president of the board of health of Memphis in response to applications that rations will only be furnished to persons sick with yellow fever or in quarantine and who can be supported in no other way.

General Butler announces his willingness to contest again for the governorship of Massachusetts. A call has been issued inviting those favorable to the nomination of General Butler, to elect delegates to convene at Worcester, on the 22d of September, for the purpose of ratifying such a nomination, and selecting a general state ticket.

A courier arrived at Ft. Buford, two days out from Gen. Miles, and reports the command in camp on Beaver creek recuperating. All talk about Miles being in danger of the fate of Custer is nonsense. He has artillery sufficient to stand them off. He is only in that country as a patrol and not as an attacking party. A steamer left Bismarck Monday with commissary and grain for his command. Additional troops will also be forwarded.

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