

The Republican.

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The drought in Southern Indiana is broken but the wind and rain did severe damage in many places.

An English trade journal says: "The United States are, in the opinion of many who are qualified to judge, fast rising at our expense, and will probably, at no very distant day, be the leading country in the commerce of the world."

The yellow fever which seemed to be abating Tuesday, showed greater virulence than usual yesterday; there were eighteen new cases and five deaths in Memphis. The fever is spreading from the infected points and greater mortality is expected.

The paper money circulation in 1878 in Switzerland was \$620 per capita; in Germany, \$500 per capita; in Great Britain and Ireland, \$720 per capita; in Belgium, \$1220 per capita; in France, \$1275 per capita. These figures are official. The paper money in circulation in the United States is \$148 per capita.

The election in Kentucky Monday resulted in the success of the Democratic State ticket by reduced majorities. Tilden's majority in 1876 was \$5,000. Now Blackburn's majority for Governor is less than twenty thousand. The Republicans make considerable gains in the Legislature, though it is still strongly Democratic.

The New York *Herald* says that Tilden must return to private life that the income tax suit, his evil associations with "Boss Tweed" and his dishonest railroad transactions make it impossible for him to be elected President. But the *Herald* does not tell how the old gentleman is to be able to retire with so many suits hanging over him.

Samuel J. Tilden has decided that Judge Fields, of Iowa, shall be the candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic National Convention will have nothing to do but to ratify the nomination of Tilden and Fields. The leaders so called of the Democratic party are nothing more than puppets in Sam's hands and will do just what he tells them. Samuel J. Tilden rules the Democratic party as absolutely as the Czar of Russia rules his empire.

The Terre Haute *Express*, like Sam Cary, goes over to the Democracy. One by one the leading orators and papers of the Greenback party are going where they can get most money. During the past three years Cary and Pomeroy have made from one hundred to two hundred dollars a week out of their speeches to the toiling masses. Now they are ready to sell out to any other party that will offer them the most money.

The Indianapolis *News* commenting on the action of the mob at Yazoo City, Miss., which compelled Henry M. Dixon to withdraw from the canvass as an independent candidate for Sheriff or die, and which declared that no man should live in the county unless he supported the Democratic ticket, says: "It is bad enough to swindle a man out of an election, but when he is denied the right of asking the suffrage of his fellow citizens, at the end of a rope, it is time it were were settled whether there is such a thing as public opinion here or not."

The Democrats put themselves on record during the last session of Congress, as being in favor of murdering or driving from the country all men who do not vote the Democratic ticket in sections where that party is supposed to be in the majority. Disguse it as you will the question of all others to be settled at the next Presidential election will be whether a man shall be allowed to vote as he wishes, or compelled to vote as those who have the most shot-guns and pistols wish him to vote. The Democrats will oppose a free ballot and the Republicans will favor it.

The big crops of the Northwest have routed, scattered and demoralized the Greenback army. We shall soon hear of that party only as a party that was once supposed to exist. Cary has deserted the sinking ship, and Pomeroy is preparing to do the same thing. The leaders are all knaves who expected to put money to their own pockets, that they could get from the honest masses whom they deluded into the belief that money could and would be created by law. Having made all the money from the earnings of laboring men, they expect to make, these leaders will now try to concoct some other scheme by which they can grow rich from the earnings of laboring men. That they will to a certain extent succeed, there is no doubt. There are always men waiting to be humbugged by such fellows.

A Washington special to the *Inter Ocean* says: "Army circles here are convulsed with excitement over a new move that is soon to be made by General Fitz John Porter. The court of inquiry left his case to the President to remedy the supposed injustice done him during the war. The President has taken no action and has made no suggestion to Congress since the adjournment of the court of inquiry. General Garfield, who was upon the court of inquiry that condemned Porter, has rallied all the Republican influence he could against the President taking any action whatever. In this he has succeeded up to the present time. But General Porter is not the man to wait idly for re-

habilitation. General McClellan has had a conference with Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and Randolph has agreed to introduce and press through his committee a bill restoring Porter to his rank in the army, of Major General, with all his pay and allowance since his dismissal. This has been computed to amount to about \$15,000. So prominent a Democrat as McClellan will be able to do a great deal for Porter, and it is now generally understood that the Democrats will make a political matter out of the case, and restore Porter."

A special telegram to the *Inter Ocean* dated Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 4th, says: "The most disastrous fire ever known in this State occurred at Volcano, Wood Co. this morning, at 4 o'clock. During the raging of the fire, men, women, and children fled to the woods in perfect panic, dressed in their night-clothes only. The town is in the oil region of West Virginia, and, as the buildings were not very secure, the flames raged as a tempest. The fire originated in the store room of Thompson & Barnes, and it was but a few moments until the building was consumed. A heavy wind carried the flames to the oil tanks, which soon burst, the oil flowing in rivers down the streets. The oil ignited, and in an incredible space of time every building along the streets was fired, transferring the flames into a lake of fire."

The Democrats of Yazoo county, Mississippi, met last Friday afternoon for the purpose of driving Captain H. M. Dixon, the leader of the Independents in that county from the country. They at first determined to give him the choice—leaving at once or die. They, however, finally agreed that he might remain in the county if he would withdraw from the canvass now and forever. This he consented to do at the earnest solicitation of his family and friends. The *Herald*, the leading Democratic paper of Yazoo City, says that the Captain at first tried to reason them into allowing him to go on with the canvass but the reasons were not deemed satisfactory to the great assembly of earnest, determined men. The *Herald* adds: "So the political canvass in the county may be considered as at an end. The Democratic flag now waves over this glorious old county, uncontaminated and unchallenged; and long may it wave."

TO THE PUBLIC.

"For the sake of the peace and harmony of the county, and the affection I bear for my family and friends, I agree to withdraw from the political canvass or race issue in the future, provided, I will be protected in my rights as any other citizen; and my friend, R. A. Flanagan, is to be unmolested in his rights, etc.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1879.

A loud comment on the Democratic "fairy and free elections," the "stop this" cry of the Democratic thief, comes up very loud just now from Mississippi. The armed mob of Democratic law breakers, so fearful of the bayonet when in the hands of honest and loyal citizens, are again at work to prevent the 35,000 Republican majority in Mississippi from having a chance to elect itself. It appears that an independent political movement was started in Yazoo county, Miss., whose 2,000 Republican majority had been overcome by Democratic shot-guns, whips, torches and halters. There was danger in this movement. It might result in preventing the success of the fraud and force with which the Democratic party carries elections. Mr. Otto R. Singleton, who now represents a small minority of the voters of that District in Congress, and his associates in the fraud and force business, got out their shot-guns, and whips and bowie-knives, and halters and all the other Democratic symbols of freedom and fairness in elections, and held a meeting. The following which exhibits the result, is from a special dispatch from Yazoo City:

"The best men of the county—the merchants, the planters, the farmers and those engaged in other occupations—gathered together in town to day to the number of several hundred, and considering as they did that the longer continuance of the Independent party in Yazoo was detrimental in the highest degree to the interests of the county (seeing a race issue had arisen in consequence of it) a committee was appointed to wait upon Capt. H. M. Dixon, the head of the Independent movement in this county, and requested him to retire from the canvass. He at first refused to do, giving reasons for the ground of his refusal, which were not deemed satisfactory to the great assembly of earnest, determined men.

"He finally, however, decided to quit the canvass now and forever, as the following will show, so the political canvass in this county may be considered at an end. The Democratic flag now waves over this glorious old county, uncontaminated and unchallenged; and long may it wave."

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Yazoo City, July 25, 1879.

And so the political canvass in that county may be considered at an end and the Democratic flag waves uncontaminated and unchallenged. The votes we cast, counted and declared three months in advance of the date of election and the 2,000 Republican majority in Yazoo county will by their Democratic representatives in the Mississippi Legislature vote for Jeff Davis for United States Senator.

This is one of the steps of preparation for the second rebellion to be inaugurated after the next Presidential election in an attempt by force to install the Democratic candidate in the Presidential office, with the stop thief cry of force and fraud for a pretext. This is undoubtedly the programme of the unrepentant rebels who rule the Democratic party, and who at the last session of Congress boasted of their treason and declared that their sentiments are now just what they were when they began their rebellion in 1861. And Northern doughfaces in the Democratic party are as subservient to their Southern masters as they were before the rebellion.

Now comes a plan for building a railway across the Isthmus, in place of digging a canal. The road is to be of capacity to carry loaded vessels. Captain Eads, of the Mississippi jetties, originates the scheme and will ask the Government for a force of engineers to examine into it.

LEO.

V. T. Mallot, general manager on the Peru road, says that work began last week to make the tracks of the Peru and Michigan Central roads at Michigan City conform to the new iron drawbridge put in over the channel connecting with the harbor, and running inland about a mile and a half. At present the channel is finished for only a short distance beyond the bridge, but when it is completed the Peru road will have tracks running its full length along the docks on both sides, giving it the amplest loading and shipping facilities.

Timothy Kelly, a well known citizen of Ft. Wayne, was found on the street Sunday night, with two stabs in his breast in the region of the heart. Keiley said he was walking with a lad in a grove in the southern part of the city; when met by the lad's husband, who met Kelly after leaving her, knocked him down with a brick and stabbed him twice. Kelly is a widower. His injuries are very serious, and will probably prove fatal.

The drought in Jennings county, Indiana, has assumed the proportions of a public calamity. There has been only one rain since April 1st. Gardens are yellow and bare, grass is dead, root and blade, in the meadows, trees are dying, cisterns, wells and streams are dry, men and beasts find it difficult to procure water to drink. All nature is parched and dead.

No fancy prices for Boots and Shoes at Little Mack's.

News of the Week Condensed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1879.

The yellow fever seems to be slightly abating in Memphis.

Weston and Rowell have signed articles to walk in New York Sept. 1.

Cholera infantum is prevailing to an alarming extent in Huntington county.

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The McIyals block, Bank of Hamilton, and several other large blocks in Hamilton, Canada, caught fire Friday night and were destroyed. The loss on buildings and stock is \$1,000,000; insurance \$300,000.

Ell Stockberger, a deaf mute, unmarried, aged 40 years, was run over and instantly killed three miles north of Rochester, Saturday morning, by an extra freight on the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railroad. The body was horribly mangled.

A young man named William Hunter was found dead in the road, near Warsaw Saturday. He had been hunting and in climbing over a fence, it is supposed his gun was accidentally discharged, inflicting a wound that caused death before he was found.

The Times publishes a review of the agricultural prospects. The hay and other fodder crops throughout England and Wales are many millions of pounds short of the average value. The worth of barley is nearer \$5 to \$10 per acre, the average value of other years.

Friday, while the nine year old son of Mr. Harper, living a few miles east of Goshen, was playing with a loaded rifle, the gun slipped on the floor and discharged its contents into the head of the child. The charge entered at the right eye, and passing upward, killed him on the spot.

The report Saturday that George C. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jr., and Albert Carrington, executors of Brigham Young's estate, had given bonds and been released, was mistake, they failed to give bonds and were sent to the penitentiary. Yes, John Taylor gave bond and was released.

Augustus Ragnet, a street-car driver, of Ft. Wayne, committed suicide last Saturday night. While driving his car on Hamilton street he turned to the passengers and said: "Good bye, gentlemen," and shot himself with a small revolver, the ball entering the heart. Death resulted almost instantly.

During an open air concert at South Bend, Saturday evening, a runaway horse attached to a buggy dashed through the crowd of listeners, knocking down and trampling men, women and children. A dozen persons were more or less injured, some receiving broken bones and other painful bruises, but fortunately nobody was fatally hurt.

The report of the Kentucky commissioner of agriculture, just issued, says that correspondents from all parts of the State speak despondingly and despairingly of anything like full corn crops. Their reports were written, in most cases, just before the recent rains that seem to have been satisfactory throughout the State. The wheat crop has been extraordinary in quality and yield.

Four unknown men, supposed to belong to a gang of desperadoes in the Indian Territory, rode into Coffeyville, Kansas, Saturday, robbed the post office, and committed other depredations. The citizens resisted, one of whom named Fitzpatrick was killed and another named Roberts wounded. The robbers then left, and shortly after a detachment of United States troops started in pursuit of them, but at last accounts had made no arrests.

DONELSON.

BY DONALD.

Whortleberries played out. Threshing about all done. Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Goodell is able to be up again. "How did your wheat turn out?" is the greeting among the farmers.

A. D. Senour, one of the Plymouth Normalites, spent Sunday in this place.

"J. M. Gratz" was in town Saturday evening. How is it, J. M., we think it was you?

The Sabbath School at the church will have a picnic before long and would like to have some of the neighboring schools join.

It wasn't a Grant boom nor a Sherman boom, but it was a boom all the same, and Gene Dwinell has grown several inches all because it is a girl.

Steve Dwinell absconded last week leaving numerous creditors behind. Perhaps this is the last report of this poor devil.

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BOURBOX.

BY LOOK AROUND.

Markets good.

Business brisk.

Bourbon court was in session last week.

Green spectacles are coming in style.

Drs. Matchette & France's distant calls are daily.

It only takes one knock-down to make two skinned noses.

Dr. Matchette of Piermont, was on our streets last week.

Major Cooper delivered a temperance lecture Monday night.

Fred Tescher will take his office, as County Treasurer, in a few days.

Our barber, A. W. Johnson, is having a struggle with typhoid fever.

A few Bourbours are preparing to attend the Warsaw camp meeting next Sunday.

W. J. Acker & Son are having a new hardware sign put up. William Hackett is the painter.

The Rod Eagle Engine and Hose Company No. 1 will be the owners of a fine hose cart in a few days.

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