

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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BUTLER MISSOURI.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 1882.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
Thos. A. Sherwood
For Sup't. Public Schools,
W. E. Coleman.
For Railroad Commissioner,
Gen. James Harding.
For Congress Twelfth District,
CHARLES H. MORGAN.
For State Senator Sixteenth District,
John H. Britts.

TIMES BRIEFS.

Considerable dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks in Kansas.

Venor predicts autumnal disturbances.

Rain came down as a small deluge in the western part of Texas last week.

Editor of *Grip*, an obscene newspaper published in Kansas City, was arrested last week and fined \$500.

The Russian Jews have fallen out with Uncle Samuel and want to go home to their mother Russia. Well! let 'em go.

Red Cloud now lays all the blame upon Woman's Dress, an ambitious Indian who desires to be chief, for threatened insurrection.

A man by the name of Cox, living near Ashland, Ill., was well roasted by three men to make him reveal the whereabouts of his money.

England has seized the Suez canal and Arabi must either surrender or fight. Will the other powers of Europe "keep their finger's out of the pi," is the question.

A train was wrecked on the Boston, Concord & Montreal road near Woodsville, N. H., on the 21st inst. by a chain placed across the track by design.

Atchison has received four car loads of beer and other stimulants for the coming campaign in Kansas. It will be shipped throughout the State in sealed jars labeled "acid," "paints," "simp," etc.

Efforts are being made in Chicago, to raise funds to erect a monument to the memory of John Brown. His widow lives on a farm in California and is 66 years old. She visited the grave of her husband at Chicago a short time since.

The grain crop in some localities of Germany have been completely ruined by a large amount of rain-fall. There was an incessant down-pour for ten successive days. Germany had a better prospect for an abundant harvest than she has had for seven years.

A wealthy farmer of Saline county, by the name of Ben Poe, while intoxicated, committed an indecent assault upon a lady in a store at Brownsville. Poe was immediately arrested and locked up. Poe was shot last fall by William Moslow, at Brownsville for insulting his wife.

Clarence Wood fell through a hatch way in Kansas City a few days since and broke his leg. Mr. Wood was a stranger in the city and had a letter of introduction to one of the members of a large firm on Delaware street. As he was going to the rear of the building, his mind being preoccupied he fell through the opening to the cellar floor below a distance of eight feet.

The Bank of Missouri at Kansas City has transferred its entire business to the Citizens National Bank where all depositors can receive their money upon demand and where all debts due to them will be paid. The bank was removed from Saline county about a year ago. It has belonged to a few men who wish to retire from the business.

THE PRIMARIES.

A little more than three weeks from to-day the Democratic party of Bates county will be called upon to turn out to a man at their several voting precincts throughout the county and place in nomination the men who are to fill the different county offices for the next two and four years to come. The choice of the Democratic party of Bates county shall be the choice of the Butler Times, and we shall gladly and without a murmur nail to our mast head the gentlemen who receive the highest number of votes.

We would like to impress upon the minds of the Democratic party of this county the importance of turning out on the 16th of September and placing a good ticket in the field. The material from which you are to select your servants are and have been before you for some time, and, so far as we know, are all men of integrity, honesty and capability, and whose Democracy is unquestioned. They have certainly not hid their light under a bushel. Every hog path in the county has been traversed, almost every baby kissed, and the strong arm of the plowman made weary by their shake. So, having the candidates before them with the field thoroughly canvassed, nothing, in our judgement, remains for the Democratic voters to do but to turn out September 16th and see that the ticket is properly distributed over the county. The importance of which they should neither forget nor neglect to look after.

If you fail to vote at the primaries you should not find fault with the work of others. So let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel, and let us give such a primary vote in old Bates as never was cast before, and one that will make every Radical in the county tremble in his boots. Let no Democrat fail to turn out to the primary, is the word.

OS. AND THE GOONS.

In proof of the old adage, that Republics are ungrateful, we would cite you to the able and talented editor of the *Record*, who, for many years, in weal and woe, in victory as well as defeat, has advocated the principles of Republicanism and fearlessly shook out the folds of the bloody shirt and flaunted it, dripping with the blood of innocent victims, in the face of its opponent, now, on the eve of what they deem victory, desert this able standard bearer and rally around a less worthy champion. Bro. Aus. will now unite with his colored brethren who are holding public meetings in a number of the different States, condemning the treatment they have received at the hands of the Republican party, and declaring they will come over to the Democratic ranks en masse if their claims to some of the "public pap" is not recognized. Read the following extract taken from the *Record* of last week:

"Without stopping to inquire whether the Republican party is really unjust to the blacks who have been in the habit of voting with it, or whether the colored men who now contemplate a revolt in the Republican ranks are ungrateful, wherever any black man or number of black men come to the conclusion that they have not gained by changing their condition from one of enforced servitude to one of party loyalty they should lose no time in going over to the Democrats."

The Morgan county bank failed last week, its President, J. B. Kelsey, was arrested at Tipton, Mo., under authority of a warrant charging him with receiving deposits when his bank was insolvent. Parties interested in the bank are fully secured by collaterals. The failure is said to be caused by Kelsey's operations in wheat. Total loss not over \$15,000.

One physician in California reports one hundred and fifty cases of leprosy of the lips and tongue caused by smoking Chinese made cigarettes. Such accursed traffic should be stopped.

The prohibitionists in Iowa were in too big a hurry in voting on the constitutional amendment. The law fixed the date of voting at July 14th and they voted on the question June 27th, thereby making it illegal.

THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

Ideas always out travel actions; particularly is this so in regard to the temperance question in the United States. This is an issue that may be avoided for a time, but sooner or later the people will have to face it and settle it. This being the case, it is clearly the duty of the people to look at it carefully, patiently and calmly, before any hasty action is taken. On the temperance question the people may be divided into three classes, namely, those who oppose in all forms the manufacture and sale of all spirituous liquors except for medical and scientific purposes; secondly, those who advocate the use of intoxicants as a beverage with a moderate license law; and thirdly, those who believe in the indiscriminate use of liquors subject only to the will of him who drinks.

In this article we wish simply to present the issue as it is looming up in various portions of our country, and to give some of the reasons urged, pro and con, by the respective parties in favor of each position, and what will be the probable result.

The advocates of prohibition found their arguments on the broad induction that intemperance is the prolific source of nearly all the crime and misery in our land, and that the use of intoxicating drinks is highly injurious to the individual himself. They claim that their work in banishing intemperance is clearly in the interest of humanity. To enforce this idea they have recourse to the prison and criminal statistics of our country, all of which is confirmed by the daily experience of even casual observers. Then, to stop the drinking habit the high authority of the state is to be invoked. The prohibitionists can not be ranked with either this political party or with that. Neither can they be designated as belonging to any particular locality rather than to another. Of those who may reasonably be classed in an emergency with the prohibitionists are the church members and all others who believe in keeping the Sabbath as a day of rest, and not of amusement, and those who have experienced the hurtful effects of intemperance in their own families, and the farmers generally. The strongest opposition to the measure will be found in the towns and cities.

The opponents of prohibition hold the following as true: That man, as a physical being, needs food and drink. These he must and will have at any sacrifice. Since he will drink, although it may be an evil, let his drinking be regulated by law, and let the person who manufactures or sells pay a revenue to the government for the purpose of carrying on this particular business. Just here there are differences among those who drink liquors and beer. For instance, the Germans generally are accustomed to drink beer, as the people of all parts of the country drink tea and coffee. It is a drink to them delicious and healthful; but the average American guzzles it and becomes a regular toper. Hence, among the opposition to the prohibition movement may be reasonably classed the German element on account of the warfare on beer. Notwithstanding the efforts of a portion of the Catholic clergy to inculcate total abstinence among the lay members of the church, perhaps a majority at least would vote against it; while, upon the other hand, all the protestant churches will use their influence in favor of it.

Mere politicians, as such, will, as far as possible, dodge the issue and vote at last on what they conceive to be the popular side. As a state or national question it will figure only incidentally, but the adherents will confine their attention chiefly to members of the legislatures in order to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

At present there is a marshaling of forces on both sides for the contest. Kansas and Iowa have decided the question, and soon it will have to be decided in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Texas, North Carolina, Alabama and Missouri, and in other states it is attracting much attention. It is one of the great social questions of the day, and as such it will be treated.—*K. C. Times.*

Twelfth Congressional Banner.

Mr. Theo. J. Bolton, Chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee, with the commendable party zeal which has always distinguished him, instructs us to say through our columns to all the counties of this Congressional district, that he will present to the county giving the largest majority for Hon. Chas. H. Morgan for Congress, an elegant party banner, suitable for convention uses, bearing appropriate inscriptions. The DEMOCRAT now takes occasion to serve notice on all of our sister counties of the district, that old Henry will strive hard to keep the banner at home. The banner will be presented in the opera house of the county seat of the successful county, with appropriate ceremonies.—[Henry Co. Democrat.]

All right. As well send the banner to Bates, for she will certainly poll the largest vote for Morgan. But then our Opera House will be completed by that time, so we will wait and set 'em up lively (to the Henry county boys at the presentation.)

Terrill failed to put in his appearance at the picnic at Lone Oak last Thursday, to discuss the issues of the day with representatives from the other two parties. He wants to carry the Greenback vote of this county and does not propose to hazard his chances by meeting the champions of the other parties on the stump.

Democratic-Greenback fashion in Michigan will doubtless excite the virtuous indignation of all the Republican papers in the land, and rouse a holy horror even among the organs that grind out nothing but praise for the Republican coalition with repudiation in Virginia. The Republican party is not slow to make terms with Greenbackers when it has no other chance to defeat the Democracy, but that is not thought to be any occasion for moderating the term of disapproval, which it measures out to a Democratic fusion with the same element. There isn't a bit of doubt that the Greenbackers are political buccaners, whom both political parties should make common war against. That is a development of common-sense not to be looked for in politics, however, so it is but natural that the Greenbackers should go on making terms with either party as circumstances give opportunity. So far as they seek any genuine and commendable reforms, they should be more in harmony with the Democracy than the Republican party, and that ought to convince the honest portion of the deluded voters who call themselves Greenbackers, that all the good aimed at by their party can be best secured by voting with the Democrats. In great part the Greenbackers and Democrats are making a common fight, but no fusion movement can help the success of the common cause so much as a close union under the Democratic banner.—[Republican.]

They caught an improved bandit in Italy the other day who was in many acts an exact counterpart of Jay Hubbell. He was in the habit of posting himself on a public highway and inviting all passers-by to give contributions to a ruined church in the neighborhood, which he had taken under his protection. He asked nothing but free-will offerings, but accidents were apt to happen to those who refused his requests, as they do to those who turn a deaf ear to Hubbell, and few people had the courage to deny him.

At every station on the Russian railroads is a grievance book, in which the traveler may inscribe his wrongs in any language he likes, and it is periodically read by the authorities.

A girl slept seventy-three days at Beaulieu, France, and then awoke very slowly, the use of the faculties, as well as the limbs, returning only by gradual steps. Speech was restored last.

Emma Voller of Red Bluff, Cal., was so mortified by her sweetheart's appearance as an aesthete at an entertainment that her mind became disordered, and she died after suffering intense mental agony.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—A Winchester special to the Leader says: During a fight to-day with knives, John Lee amputated one of Sickney Wagner's ears, and the latter cut Lee in the abdomen.

Carthage Patriot: Two boys, 9 and 12 years old, were passing Cahon Bro.'s store yesterday morning, and seeing one of the new, red mottled hats on a dummy, one remarked to the other: "That's a Republican, Jim," "why so?" queried the little companion, "because his hat's bloody, and I know he's got a bloody shirt!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. L. M. Wright, of this city, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Levi Moler of Papinville, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas Gault, of Osage township, for Representative of Bates county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. Sam F. Hawkins, of New Home township, as a candidate for Probate Judge of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. V. Brown as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the primary election.

PRESIDING JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Aaron Hart as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A. Letker as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Steele, present incumbent, as a candidate for County Judge in the southern district, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. Ludwick, of Mound township, as a candidate for County Judge in the North District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Bricker, of Deer Creek township, as a candidate for County Judge of the Northern District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Andrew Richey, of Grand River township, as a candidate for the office of county Judge of the northern district, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Clinton R. Wolfe, of Rich Hill, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Bates county, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Fletcher, of Spruce township, as a candidate for Recorder of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jeff. Aldridge, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Bates county, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gentry West, of New Home township, for Recorder of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James T. Simpson as a candidate for the office of Recorder for Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Aich L. Sims as a candidate for Recorder of deeds of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. Welch, of Rich Hill, as a candidate for Sheriff of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Robt. J. Etzler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Hanks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. White, of Mingo township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. Jas. T. Gorrell, of Rich Hill, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Trimble as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. S. Catron as a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Duncan, of Deer Creek township, for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. Stark, of Rich Hill, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Bates county, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ben B. Canterbury as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. Henry, present incumbent, for the office of County Clerk subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. O. Jackson, of Mt. Pleasant township, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. P. Francisco as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Thomas W. Silvers as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Bates county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Jenkins as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Bates county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

Something New Under the Sun for 1882.

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