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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1874.

FOR GOVERNOR. JAMES D. PORTER, OF HENRY.

FOR CONGRESS. W. P. CALDWELL, OF WEEKLEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR. DR. M. D. L. JORDAN, OF GIBSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. WISE A. COOPER, OF GIBSON.

FOR FLOATER. R. P. COLE, OF HENRY.

Arkansas went Democratic by 75,000 majority at the election last week. Now let Tennessee do as well.

A squad of soldiers has been sent to Somerville, we suppose to control the negro vote in Fayette county, as no "outrages" have been committed there lately.

The Third Iowa District has astonished the natives by electing Ainsworth (Democrat and anti-monopoly) to Congress. This is the first time the Republican Congressional delegation from Iowa has been broken since 1852.

Packard and his assistants are arresting people by the wholesale in Louisiana, and a reign of terror exists there. The people of that downtrodden State are in a worse condition to-day than those of any civilized country on the globe.

No. 1 of the Henderson Advocate, edited and published by our old friend W. W. Gates, has reached us. It is an eight column paper and is neatly printed. As to the editorial make-up, it shows a master hand.

Of thirty-six members of the House, in the forty-second Congress, who refused back pay, nine have been elected to the next Congress. Of 207 members, who pocketed back pay and laughed at the thirty-six, only one has been elected to the next Congress.

Elections have been held in nine states up to this time, with a gain of sixteen Democratic Congressmen. Indiana gains five, Iowa one, North Carolina two, Ohio six, and West Virginia two. If we do well next month, we will have a majority in the next House of Representatives.

Porter and Maynard are still hammering each other at a lively rate, but it seems, from our exchanges, that Maynard gets the most of the mauling. Porter has driven him to the wall on every question that has been sprung. They speak at McKean Saturday, when we expect a large crowd to be in attendance.

Hambly & Haynes have sold the Jackson Courier-Herald to Robert Gates, formerly of the Whig and Tribune, and Hon. B. A. Endoe. We regret to part with our old friends and hope the separation will not last a great while. Mr. Gates is an able newspaper man and Mr. Endoe has fine talent. We wish them well.

The Evansville Courier says a Cincinnati drummer at the Henderson fair the other day, on hearing that the ex-Confederate General Forrest was a guest in the same hotel with him, demanded his bill with the dramatically loyal remark that he and a rebel could "not sleep under the same roof." This seems pretty severe on Forrest at first blush, but when we consider that he would probably have managed to get away bright and early in the morning in company with the General's watch and whatever loose change the General might have, we beg leave to reflect for a moment before expressing any very exuberant sympathy for him.

The election in Indiana last week was a terrible disaster to the Radicals, and the Evansville Courier, which contributed more to their defeat than any other paper in the State, goes off into rhapsodies thence.

RE-RECONSTRUCTION.

The word has apparently been given to the Republican papers published at that city to strike the keynote of the new reconstruction policy. The Chronicle has had several leaders arguing at length that "reconstruction is a failure," that the character of the poor white population in the South renders them unfit for a share in the government of the United States, that Congress must guarantee them a republican form of government and that the work of reconstruction must be begun anew at the next session of Congress.

The Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this State, A. S. Prosser, has issued an address which gives him a just claim to be called the grandest liar in the State. We clip the following editorial comments of the Union and American: "Hundreds of murders of the most atrocious character have been committed during the administration of the Democracy in this State; yet the perpetrators of these outrages are permitted to walk the streets of Nashville, and roam through the plantations of this county, and numerous other localities, un molested by those whose duty it is to bring them to trial and punishment they so justly deserve."

In this passage of the address to the people of Tennessee the Republican State Committee entirely overshoots their mark. The allusion to Gibson county is particularly unfortunate, when we cite the letter of Senator Brownlow to Gov. Brown, under date of Sept. 4, testifying to the energy and earnestness of the State authorities in that affair. Which Knoxville dignitary is more likely to have weight with Republicans at Washington or elsewhere—Wm. G. Brownlow or A. S. Prosser?

Nor is this all. The above stunning statement impeaches Grant, Williams and Co., of the grossest delinquency to duty. According to Attorney General Williams, the United States have cognizance and jurisdiction of all these matters. The enactments which he so construes are not new, but of some four year's standing. The Kuklux and Enforcement acts, date from just about the time Democratic government was inaugurated in Tennessee. If the above passage correctly describes the character of that government, Mr. Williams and his Marshals have been horribly deaf to the dying wails of these hundreds of loyal victims.

Brigham Young's health is reported as very poor, and his life is believed to be of short duration. Germany has definitely proposed to the powers the adoption of an international maritime code. Cyril Buckland, the New York Times correspondent in Spain, has been shot by the Republicans. The latest returns figure up a gain of thirteen Democratic Congressmen in the three States of West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Ex-Senator Ross of Kansas is now foreman on a Lawrence paper—a position he held eighteen years ago, before emigrating to this country. A married girl of 13 years, seeking a divorce on the ground that she is too young, is one of the latest social developments of Indianapolis. Colonel Fred. Grant has been granted a six months' leave, and will take his wife to Europe to visit his sister, Mrs. Sartoris. Mrs. Grant receives letters every week from her daughter. She enjoys her English home and life. In January she and her husband are expected for a six months' visit.

M. J. Fink recently communicated an interesting paper to the Medical Society of Wilna, claiming that the virus of serpents was a sovereign remedy against hydrophobia. Six mad dogs were by him inoculated with the virus of serpents, and in each case the cure was perfect. His last proof referred to a woman who had first been bitten by a serpent, and afterward by a mad dog, but who suffered nothing but the pain resulting from the wounds. He concludes that there is the same antagonism between the venom of the serpent and the poison of mad dogs as there is between venereal venom and vaccine matter. Pope Pius IX. has lately received from Santa Cruz, Cal., through Cardinal Francis, Prefect of the Propaganda, the notice of the death of Italian still living, who has reached the age of 122 years. Beneath the picture are these words, written in Spanish by the old man himself: "I, Juan Antonio Rojas, 122 years old, wish the most holy Pope long years of life." The parish register of Santa Cruz, shows that Rojas was baptized March 4, 1752, being at that time about 40 years of age. He has always led an exemplary life, still works to mass on Sundays, and asks the blessings of the Pope whom he calls "Capitan de los padres."

The Appeal says of the election of Gen. A. P. Stewart to the Chancellorship of the University of Mississippi: "To the citizens of North Alabama and Tennessee, as well as those of Mississippi, this will be welcome news. Gen. Stewart is a graduate of West Point, is an acknowledged scholar of great ability, a mathematician of the highest standing, an educator of great experience, a Christian, a gentleman, and a soldier of unblemished reputation. He is, therefore, every way worthy of the high position of Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, and we dare affirm will do more to bring the University up to its old-time standard than any other gentleman whom the trustees could have named." Gen. Stewart was formerly a professor in the University at Lebanon, where he made an enviable reputation as a scholar and a teacher.

TENNESSEANS.

E. G. Ringley, editor of the Huntingdon Republican, has been appointed postmaster at that place. A. J. Hill "swinging around the circle." He spoke to large crowds in Memphis Saturday night and Jackson Tuesday.

The Springfield Record states that considerable complaint is being made by those living east of that town of the ravages of meat and chicken thieves. The Kingston East Tennessee has been shown a new kind of sweet potato blossom—a bright cherry looking flower, which somewhat resembles a morning glory.

The residence of John Hays, of Weakley county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, and he lost everything. The fire originated from the explosion of a keg of dynamite.

The Lebanon Herald states that Capt. Lewis Harper, on a water cut and split engine and one-quarter cords of cedar wood from Monday morning until Saturday night.

The Athens Post states that for the last two or three years a number of farmers of McMinn county have been experimenting in growing cotton, and so far the experiment has proved highly satisfactory.

The Athens Post says: We learn that logs are in demand at 50¢ per gross. There are fewer fatting hogs in the country than usual at this season of the year, and pork will probably rule high at killing time.

Mrs. Geraldine Fowler, the wife of Capt. D. G. Fowler, who died a few days ago at Paducah, was interred at Paris, Tenn., the scene of her youthful days, within the past week. Mrs. Fowler was originally Miss Porter, and was a sister of the present Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Columbia Herald says with reference to the Maury County Fair: The millers were judges of flour at the Fair, (samples having been handed them, taken from the barrels of those competing) and some of them voted against their own flour, not knowing of course, out of whose barrel it was taken.

The Dresden Democrat learns that a little boy, stepson of Mr. W. R. Turner, living near Radston Station, Weakley county, while driving a wagon loaded with conestalls, was thrown out and killed. The mules attached to the wagon became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him to the ground, when the wheels passed over his head, crushing him to death.

At the expiring convention at Chattanooga the other day, one of the Arkansas delegates said it was the intention of the Brooks Republicans to disregard the new constitution and the election under it, inaugurate Brooks as governor, and call on the President to support him with the army. We shall see now, since the late election, if they are mad enough for such an enterprise.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

English Methodism contributed \$100,000 per month last year for the erection of chapels, school houses and parsonages. The Friend of India estimates that Protestant Christians raise at least \$5,000,000 annually for the evangelization of India.

The Atlanta Christian Index, one of the best religious newspapers in the South, has resumed its quarto form and old size and reorganized its editorial corps.

Rev. Charles F. Deems relinquishes responsible editorial duties, his paper, the Christian Age, having been consolidated with the Church Union. Too many religious papers down East for the demand.

St. Mary's Church, Birmingham, which has just held its centennial, has had but three vicars in a century. How many churches in this country can exhibit such a record? asks the Christian at Work.

The Rev. Charles Spurgeon recently baptized his twin sons, now in their eighth year. One of them has entered a merchant's office in London, while the other is pursuing his studies as an artist. It is stated that their father still hopes to see them in the ministry.

Bishop Vail, of Kansas, (P. E.), has issued a pastoral letter appointing Friday, November 13, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, in view of the severe providential discipline through which the State has passed during the last summer, through the drought and the plague of locusts.

According to the report of the Committee on Statistics to the Tennessee Conference, M. E. Church, South, there are in the bounds of that Conference 41,004 white members, 10 colored members, 342 local preachers and nearly 200 traveling preachers. This is an increase of 1359 white members during the year.

The Y. M. C. A.'s third canvass of Massachusetts has resulted in five hundred conversions. Seventy places have been visited, two or three days each, occupying 120 working days, and 390 dry's gratuitous services. Receipts of State Executive Committee \$2,027, with a small balance in the treasury.

Of the 187 clergymen who received the D. D. last year were 28 Presbyterians, 23 Methodists, 18 Baptists, 13 Southern Presbyterians, 13 Congregationalists, 8 Lutherans, 8 United Presbyterians, 3 each Reformed Dutch, Reformed German, Reformed Southern, Associate and Unitarian, while the Universalists and the Reformed Episcopal bring up the rear with one each.

At the recent session of the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, South, a proposition to strike out of the general rules the following clause, "Drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in case of necessity," and substitute the following: "Making, buying, selling or using as a beverage intoxicating liquors," was rejected by a vote of 45 to 107.

A Boston letter to the Herald and Presbyter says: The ordination of Neo Sima, the Japanese missionary, is a marked event, and in his discourse on the occasion Rev. Prof. J. H. Seelye improved the occasion to signalize the wonderful progress of the gospel. In 1820 the first missionary went to the Sandwich Islands and in 1870 this field no longer needed preachers from abroad. In 1843 there were 200,000 cannibals in the Fiji Islands; now half the population are church goers, and a good proportion members. Yet as the field opens funds fail.

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