Elk Advocate.

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR. - - Editor

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1875.

TEMPERANCE TICKET.—The Temperance Convention of this State nominated Robert A Brown, of Lawrence county, for Governor and Elijah F Pennybacker, of Chester for State Treasurer. The Democratic papers generally puff this performance for the reason that it is calculated to damage the Republican candidates.

Newspapers.

Certain curious features in regard to the newspaper business have been pointed out in ROWELL & Co's Directory. Among the indications of commercial depression last year were great reductions in circulation of all but leading papers. Many reductions in size, many changes in proprietorship and several suspensions, while on the other hand, the actual increase in the number printed has exceeded any since the establishment of the Directory six years ago. The total of 8,348 shows an increase of 564 over last year, of 1,057 over 1873, of 1,426 over 1872, and of 1,910 over 1871. The States of Florida, Rhode Island, and Tennessee issue exactly the same number of newspapers as last year the diminuation is in Arkansas, California, Kansas and the territories. In all other States there is an increase. In Indiana it comes to as much as 84; in Illinois, 54; in Iowa 55; Missouri, 49, Pennsylvania, 38; New York, 31; and to smaller numbers in all the other States till we come to Alabama, where only one new paper was issued.

Interesting Statistics.

The Washington correspondence of the New York *Times* shows that there has been a considerable falling off of both imports and exports for the last ten months as compared with the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1874:

The latter period included July August and September, before the panic. Some of the items of difference are curious as well as instructive. We have taken$3,000,000 worth less coffee, and $1,100,000 more of tea. In hides and skins we have increased both our imports and exports, just doubling the latter In raw silk there has been a slight increase, and a corresponding one in silk manufactures imported. The importation of metal has largely diminished—of iron and steel and their manufactures $12,500,000, or nearly forty-five per cent. The exports of these articles, on the other hand, have increased fully thirty-three per cent., and now equal seven-eights the imports. Curiously enough, the importation of precious stones has increased by nearly two-thirds. Wool and its manufactures also show a slight increase. In exports the most notable items of decrease are in breadstuffs, cotton, oil and tobacco, and the most remarkable instance of increase is, of course, gold.

The increase in our export of iron steel manufactures is certainly a gratifying feature.

A convention is now in session in Missouri charged with the duty of altering amending and improving the constitution of that State. Among the resolutions recently offered was one declaring that all elections to be held in that State shall be *viva voce*. Upon this proposition an animated discussion arose those favoring the plan contended that its adoption would restore the purity and fairness of election, do away with ballot-box stuffing and other election frauds, encourage political independence, and develop in a fuller degree the manhood of the citizen. The argument of the opposition was, that it was practically impossible to apply this principle, especially in cities and large towns, and that even where it could be applied, no such results as those stated by its friends would occur. When the vote was taken the proposition was defeated by twenty-two majority. This *viva voce* plan has been suggested in more than one State, but it does not meet with the approbation of the masses. They cling to the secret ballot as the sheet anchor of their political rights and liberties, and demand that the exercise of that right shall be protected in a more perfect manner than it is at the present time in some States. If the Constitutional Convention of Missouri rejected the *viva voce* system of voting, she can hedge around the ballot-box new safeguards against fraud and rascality, and thus represent the sentiment of the honest people of all parties in a proper manner.—*Philadelphia Times.*

On the 16th inst., in the Blairsville M. E. Church, the probationers of last Conference year were received into full membership. One hundred and thity-six were recommended, of which number one hundred and two answered their names and the rest accounted for. After the disciplinary questions were answered by raising the right hand, they were duly received by the hand of fellowship by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Lauck.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AS TO THEIR DUTIES.

Washington, June 19.—The following instructions have been prepared at the Interior Department for the Sioux Commission: Rev S. D. Hinman, A Comingo and W H Ashby, members of the Sioux Commission, with J S Collins secretary, are to visit the agencies of the Sioux interested in the negotiation, beginning at Red Cloud, for the purpose of laying before the Indians the wishes of the government respecting the desired cession of the Black Hills country and their rights in the Big Horn Mountains, and also to invite them to a grand council. The commissioners are enjoined as to the necessity of great care in the enterpretation of their interviews, so as to avoid mistakes and awakenig any suspicion on the part of the Indians that they are not fairly reported The commissioners are also reminded that they are appointed to represent the Indians and their interests not less than those of the government. They are also instructed to assure the Sioux of the kindly intentions of the President and government toward them, and that the proposed negotiations originate soley in the desire for continued peace. The Indians are to be given to understand that any negotiation effected by the commission is to be referred to the President, and by him to Congress, before it shall be binding.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

THE KANSAS GRAIN IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Kansas City, June 20.—From parties just returned, as well as from letters and telegrams received, it appears that the crop prospects in Kansas were never known to be as good as now. Large farmers in the western portion of the State are telegraphing here for harvest hands, and complain that they cannot get men enough to harvest. The harvesting in Southern Kansas has commenced, and the average is immense. Some of the comparatively new counties claim a million bushels of wheat, and a rough estimate of wheat for the southwestern part of the State is four or five million bushels. This enormous amount will be more than duplicated in the West and other sections. The great fear is that hands enough cannot be obtained to harvest the crop. Special dispatches from central Missouri, as well as from other parts outside the grasshopper belt, are equally encouraging. In the grasshopper belt an enormous average of corn has been planted more by fifty per cent, than any previous year, and the frequent rains and hot sunny days which have prevailed for a week or more have raised high hopes of a big corn crop.

St. Louis June 19—Reports from all parts of Southern Nebraska say that the grasshopper ravages have been exaggerated. They have left that part of the State, or, if any remain, they are doing very little damage. Those which came from Kansas and Missouri made but a brief stay, and did but little injury. Wheat and other small grain will harvest from a half to a whole crop, and the corn crop will be full. Where corn and other grain are seriously injured the farmers are replanting, and expect fine crops.

Washington, June 18—Information has been received here to the effect that the value of the cattle stolen from Texas by the Mexican raiders since January 1 is over $2,000,000. There are over 3,000 rancheros on our side of the Rio Grande who have come over from Mexico and settled in Texas and are in sympathy with the raiders, and the Texas authorities are as much incensed against them that it is feared an effort will be made to drive them into Mexico, but the United States authorities there will endeavor to prevent such action, as it would only place them in open hostility to the people of Texas and probably result in an increase of the depredations in that State.

Detroit, June 19—A fire in Grand Rapids this afternoon destroyed the entire business portion of West Bridge street, besides many other buildings and involving a loss of about $150,000. A heavy gale was blowing at the time. The flames spread eastward, consuming the Hovey, Turner, Martin and Hubbard blocks. About sixty buildings (mostly two story) were burned, the lower stories being occupied for business purposes and the upper by families. The progress of the flames was so rapid that the occupants of the houses had barely time to escape with their lives, saving nothing else. The heaviest losers are Lewis Martin, Scribner Bros. D. G Arnott, Thomas Scott, A J Rose, Parmenter Thurman. The total insurance is estimated at from $50,000 to $60,000.

Baltimore, June 19.—In the Orphans' Court to-day, in the case of Paul Schoeppe on a petition to revoke the probate of a will of Miss Maria M. Steinecke, deceased, and letters testamentary granted thereunder, upon the ground of an alleged marriage at Carlisle, Pa., between the testatrix and Schoeppe, entitling him to her entire estate, Judge Ingles delivered the opinion of the court that the petitioner had failed to prove the marriage alleged, and that the documents produced by him to establish it were forged. After the death of Miss Steinecke, in January, 1869, Paul Schoeppe was indicted, tried and convicted on a charge of causing her death by prussic acid at Carlisle, Pa. Afterward under a special act of the Pennsylvania Legislature, he was granted a new trial, which resulted in his acquittal. Schoeppe is now serving a term in the Illinois State Prison at Joliet, having been convicted in Chicago of forgery under the name of J. P Schulenberg.

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9.15 A. M., MIXED TRAIN TO OLEAN, stopping at Ebenezer 10.05 Springbrook. 10.31, Elma 10.52 Jamison's 11.06 Aurora 11.25 Wales 11.49, Holland 12.10 P. M., Protection 12.30, Arcade 12.57, Yorkshire 1.12 Machias 1.30, Franklinville 2.05, Ischua 2.50, Hinsdale 3.24, Erie Railway 4.00 P. M.

3.30 P. M., EXPRESS, stopping at Ebenezer 3.55, Springbrook 4.04 Elma 4.11 Jamison's 4.16 Aurora, 4.22, Wales 4.35 Holland 4.46, Protection 4.56, Arcade 5.11 Yorkshire 5.19 Machias 5.30, Franklinville 5.46 Ischua 6.05 Hinsdale 6.20, Erie Railway 6.36, Olean 6.52, Weston's 7.00, Portville 7.06, State Line 7.14, Eldred 7.27, Larabee's 7.35, Sartwell 7.41, Turtle Point 7.45, Port Allegany 7.58, Liberty 8.17, Keating 8.25, Shippen 8.35, Emporium 9.00 P. M.

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