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Facts for Voters.

We commend the attention of voters to the following: The new Constitution forbids all persons from voting unless they have been assessed at least two months and paid their taxes at least one month before the date of the election. No one of foreign birth can vote unless in addition to the above, he has been election.

The date of holding the next election is Tuesday, November 2d.

Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which voters can be assessed. Friday, October 1st, is the last day for naturalization papers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Louisville Courier Journal very truly and pertinently says: "No question of the day emits so great an amount and variety of theoretic drivel as the finances. Every political quack doctor in the land has his remedy, there being, in reality, but one thing to do, which is to wait and save until the Government is able to pay gold for its greenbacks, dollar in and dollar out. The way to resume is to resume-when we are able."

A monster suit against the United States has just been instituted in the United States court of Western Missouri, by the heirs of a certain Spanish officer staioned at the post of Arkausas in 1793, for the recovery of six million acres of land in Arkansas and Missouri, granted to at that date. One-third of the contested lands have been owned by private citizens for seventy years, under the grant from the United States. Four million acres are still unentered. The inhabited part is filled with towns, intersected by railroads, built up in villagea and laid out in farms. The claim is looked upon by the lawyers as being perfectly valid. The claimants are residents of Arkansas, and are nearly all of them poor people.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has determined that hereafter premiums shall be paid to engineers and fireman on all lines operated by it according to certain stated conditions. Monthly premiums to engineers and firemen showing, best results for preceding month will be \$20 and \$10 respectively annual premiums showing best average and \$50 respectively for first premium, second premium. No engineer or fireman violating rules or neglecting duty will be entitled to the premium for the month in which such misconduct occurs. In such cases the premium will be paid to the man showing the next of the lower House of the Legislature, best results.

The opening statement for the detence in the Mountain Meadow massaere trial was made Thursday, the burden of the plea being an endeavor, as heretofore anticipated, to shift the responsibility of the bloody deed on to the Indians, whom it was claimed, the emigrants had offended while at Corn creek, and who, to the number of four or five hundred, attacked the latter at the Meadow. It was denied that Lee entered the corral with the flag of truce and it was claimed that he endeavored Highee and Klingen Smith were plotting the Massacre. There is but little doubt that the defence will be able to produce a sufficient number of witnesses to swear to these statements, while, judging from past experience of the administration of the laws in the territory, where the interests of the Mormons were involved, there is but little hope that Lee will receive the punishment due to his crimes.

Whatever importance the currency question may have for the remoter future of American business, all hopes of immediate relief from the hard times which are weighing on the country have been centered on the growing crops It was but a few days ago that we were taking great pains to express our satisfaction at the prospective great foreign demand for American cereals in a manner sufficiently considerate of the deplorable misfortunes which were to be the occasion of our good fortune. There was a surprising advance in the grain market on the strength of the prospec- cial, who is examining the effects of the tive foreign orders-as some thought, a flood in Southern Ohio, reports to-night rather flighty rise-but it had scarcely having traveled from Portsmouth up begun to subside on the receipt of more | the Scioto valley as far as Piketon, findpromising reports from European grain ing a continued scene of desolation fields before it receives a new impetus along the entire route. The Scioto from the prospect of a short harvest at river is still rising and is over the entire home. The almost unprecedented rain valley, the depth of the water ranging storms of the last few days have deso- from five to thirty feet by actual measlated some of the most fertile districts urment. He reports 3,000 acres of corp of the great grain-producing States, gone, causing an entire loss to the own Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. The reports which reach yield of sixty bushels to the acre. This the Eastern press may be slightly colored in the interest of speculators, but miles long and lying in Scioto county enough is certain to warrant the gravest These figures will probably be increased apprehensions. If the damage to crops by the entire destruction of the wheat is not overstated there will be in many crop and most of the hay. Northwest places great destitution, and over the from the Scioto line the devastation whole country a deepened depression of continues, probably all the way to enterprise. Doubtless we shall have Columbus. Residents of the valley for enough of the cereals for home con- fifty years say no similar destruction of sumption, especially since the South crops by an overflow has ever occured this year is a large raiser of grain, but before. The river has been higher, but we shall miss that abundance which not at this season of the year. The was to set going again the wheels of ex- loss in this valley alone is estimated at to the insured. pansive enterprise .- Forney's Press. over half a million of dollars.

GENERAL NOTES.

Europe consumes about 300,000 tons or 800,000,000 pounds of coffee per annum, whilst in the United States 100, 000 tons, or 200,000,000 pounds, are annually used.

In Ottawa, Canada, a man won five dollars the other day by jumping off the suspension bridge at that place, a distance of fifty feet, and swimming twice across the river.

Columbus, Georgia, which in 1865 had all her industrial establishments, bridges, railroad depots and stocks of cotton burned by General Sherman's army, is now one of the foremost manufacturing towns of Georgia-having within her borders seven out of the naturalized a month previous to the forty-two cotton mills now in operation in that State

The Troy Times puts it thus: "In New Jersey, the other day, Mary Hines, a mother of seven children, was locked up for an indefinite time, with her bade, on the charge of stealing a few rails.
All Tweed gets is twelve months' imprisonment for stealing \$6,000.000. But then the law is the law; or prehaps we should say, the courts are the courts."

In the Iowa State Penitentiary the convicts are not allowed to read anything which will inform them of what is going on cutside of their prison walls. The warden scrutinizes carefully all correspondence passing in and out of his hands, and nothing in the shape of a newspaper of the day, nor any book likely to convey an idea of the progress of events in the world is permitted to reach the inmates.

There are 38 collieries in Northum berland county, with a producing capacity or 1,500,000 tons and requiring the labor of 4,000 men and boys and 80 stationary engines driven by a 3,500 steam horse power. The operator receives about \$2 at the present rates for coal at the mines, and the miner gets from this for his salary from \$1.25 to \$1.75, the easy or difficult mining regulating the prices.

George S. Bangs, Superintendent of the Railway Postal Service, leaves for New York this evening, and expects to onsummate the arrangements for the fast mail train between Chicago and New York to-day. The Hudson River, New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern have been decided upon as the route, and the service will begin October first. Twelve stops only will be made between New York and Chicago, although mails will be exchanged at every station. Bangs thinks this arrangement will be a matter of economy rather than otherwise.

Poughkeepsie, August 6 .- The races to-day attracted a large concourse of people. The weather was fine and the track was in excellent condition. The first race, for a purse of \$3,000 for horses that have never beaten 2,31, mile heats, was won by Nelly Walton; Bateman second, and Little Mary third. Time, 2 281, 2 281, 2 29. The recond race for a purse of \$4,000 for horses that have never beaten 2 22 was wor by, Sensation; Hunter second and results for preceding year will be \$100 George B. Daniels third. Time, 2 241 2 231, 2 241. Goldsmith Maid, Ameriand 850 respectively for first premium, can Girl, Fullerton and Hopeful are entered in the free for all race to morrow.

Wilmington, August 4 .- The State election to-morrow is for 120 delegates to the Constitutional Convention called by the last Legislature. The representation in the convention is based on that which has 120 members. In that body at the last session the Conservatives had a majority of about 42. The result is considered very important, and the election will undoubtedly be much closer than last year. Both parties seem confident of securing a majority of the delegates, but the chances seem to be largely in favor of the Conservatives, who will probably elect not less than 65 of the 120 delegates. Although there has been less spirit in the capyas than usual, the anxiety to know the result is intense.

Memphis, August 6 .- The river here is rising steadily at the rate of two inches in twenty-four hours. The to protect the emigrants while Haight, weather is cloudy and threatening. The levee below here, as far down as Friar's Point, is still reported good, the only break being at the cut in the Old Town levee, through which the water is pour ing, threatening the plantation below. The St. Francis river at Madison, Arkaosas, had risen four feet at midnight last night, and was rising rapidly. This water comes from the Mississippi river, near New Madrid, and threatens the fine cotton lands about Helena on the Arkansas side. Cotton men predict a loss of eighty thousand bales in the Memphis district alone from the present outlook. A letter from the mouth of the White river, 215 miles below here; written on the 4th inst., says it will take one foot more of water to cover half of the cotton outside the levee, one-third of which is now in the water. Behind the levees we can stand three feet without damage. Corn was planted in low places, and is now in the

water and lost. Cincinnati, Ohio, August 4 .- A special correspondent of the Commerers. The crop promised an average loss occurs in a territory only sixteen

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