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THE MODOCS AND THE INDIAN PEACE POLICY.

The murder of General Canby and Dr. Thomas by the Modocs, when under the protection of a flag of truce, raised at first a universal cry, not only for their extermination...

The request of the Modocs to dwell on the reservation of Lost River was not unreasonable in their view, and we can not see why, if they were so tenacious about it, it was not granted.

In regard to the treatment of the Modocs, there is no alternative but war, and it will have to be pushed to the bitter end. This savage tribe must be subdued and made to keep the peace...

DEMAND OF WESTERN FARMERS.

The contest now going on between the Western farmers and the railroads in regard to cheap transportation, has created wide discussion and produced a profound impression in the minds of thinking men.

and so distribute equally the population over the whole country. The result will be reached. Cheaper freights must and will be obtained in some way, the welfare of the country clearly demands this reform...

The Republican county convention of Chester will meet at West Chester Pa., on Monday, May 5th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has handed his share of the back pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Vermont, to be applied to the reduction of the State debt.

As the State Senators to be elected in Iowa next October, says the Chicago Tribune, will take part in the election of a United States Senator by the Legislature...

It is reported in Philadelphia that Col. John W. Forney is to be run for Sheriff by the Reform Association. The Sheriff of that city is one of the most lucrative offices in the country...

Hon. Schuyler Colfax says he does not wish to go back to Congress, or to accept office of any kind; that for the first time in twenty years he belongs to his family and himself, instead of to the public...

The Huntingdon, Pa., Monitor mentions the following candidates for State Senator in that district: Ex-Senators Crawford and Petriken, Col. Selheimer, of Mifflin, and P. Gray Meek, of Center, on the Grant Parish ticket...

The Bellfontaine Republican asks: "Shall John H. Orvis, Esq., be re-elected? What has he done for the tax-payers during his first term?"

A Harrisburg special to the Philadelphia Bulletin of Monday says: "The caucus for State Treasurer on the Republican side has been a decidedly short one. Russell Errett has been disposed of by continuing him as chairman of the State Central Committee..."

POLITICAL.

General Butler is announced to be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts and is said to be confident of election.

The Wisconsin Legislature has raised the salary of Supreme Court Judges in that State to \$5,000 per annum.

J. J. Cromer has been chosen Representative delegate to the Republican State Convention from Fulton county.

Blanton Duncan, of Louisville, is out with another card. Like Ah sin, he must carry a stock in his sleeves.

The name of Senator McClore is mentioned in connection with the Democratic and Liberal nomination for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Senator Alcorn, according to sundry Mississippi papers, has made a public speech in advocacy of Grant's re-election in 1876 for a third term.

William Coates, Esq., of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, is announced as a candidate for nomination for Assembly, on the Republican ticket.

The Norristown Register runs up the names of Hendricks and Hancock at Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President in 1876.

Daniel Ramey, of North Mahoning township, Indiana county, Pa., is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The Republican County Committee, of Crawford county, will meet in Meadville on May 8th, to attend to business of importance.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee, of Lawrence county, at the Cochran House, New Castle, May 10th.

There are five Republican candidates in Butler county for nomination for Assembly, but one for Treasurer, and three for Commissioner.

Mr. Howard J. Potts will be a candidate for the Legislature in the seventh district. Mr. Potts served two years ago in the lower branch with much credit.

The Massachusetts Labor Reformers will hold a mass convention in Boston May 29th, to decide whether they will nominate a State ticket for the next election.

Hon. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has appointed Mrs. Susan H. Willard, a widow lady of Beaver county, as temporary clerk to transcribe the laws of 1873, under the provision of the appropriation act.

The State Board of Canvassers of Connecticut have returned the official vote cast at the recent State election. The total vote for Governor was 84,681. Ingersoll, Democrat, received 45,059; Haven, Republican, 39,245; Smith, Temperance, 2,541 votes, with some scattering.

The Hon. Jonathan Allison, of Washington county, present Republican member of Assembly for this district, we are glad to see announced as a candidate for re-nomination.

The Berks and Schuylkill Journal says: We learn that Senator Davis will be a candidate for re-election. His seven continuous years of distinguished service in that capacity have given him a strong hold upon the good wishes of his party, many of whom we understand, have expressed a desire for his re-nomination.

The roll of Congressmen who decline to receive the "back pay" of five thousand dollars each is still growing. Already it numbers between thirty and forty Senators and Representatives, including Monroe, Upson, Sprague, Shellbarger, and Van Trump, of Ohio; Willard and Morrill, of Vermont; Hawley, of Connecticut; Hoar, Esty, and Wilson, of Massachusetts; Swann and Merrick, of Maryland; Bayard, of Delaware; Wheeler, Merriam, Roosevelt, E. H. Roberts, W. R. Roberts, Perry, Potter, and Fenton, of New York; Wilson, of Indiana; Hawley and Craggs, of Illinois; Wright and Cotton, of Iowa; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Corbett, of Oregon, and Townsend, of Pennsylvania.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Constitutional Convention—Sea Villa Stock Company—Disgraceful Treatment of Colored Ladies—Centennial Meeting—The Radical Club—Mrs. W. L. Bladen's Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1873. The work of the Constitutional Convention is under way again, the members being fully determined to hurry things up as rapidly as consistent with judicious legislation. Two sessions are held daily—from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 P. M., and again from 3 P. M. until 5 P. M. There are some vacancies from death and resignation among the members, but the officers of the Convention remained unchanged.

Mr. Meredith is again in his seat. Hon. D. L. Imbrie, a very Napoleon of executive ability, has his corps in active service, and himself always at his post. Mr. Imbrie is a thoroughly efficient officer and most courteous gentleman. Mr. A. T. Parker, of Jersey Shore, is another most efficient officer. During the illness of Hon. John L. Linton he discharged alone all the duties of the transcribing room, a service as creditable to his head as to his heart. Mr. Linton is again at work, more active than ever, though still suffering from the effects of his accident. We see by the Sunday papers that he has recently been elected Secretary of the Sea Villa Stock Company, a position he is eminently calculated to adorn (as they say of the ladies). But seriously this Sea Villa enterprise promises to be a great success. It is a new watering place on the Jersey coast, about twelve miles from Cape May. A branch railroad is in process of construction, and hotel buildings will be completed this summer.

Mr. Miller, the President of the Company, belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Cape May county, and is familiar with all the capitalists of the surrounding country. Mr. Linton, who has for years been intimately connected with many of our public enterprises and has a large and influential acquaintance throughout the country, is doubtless just the man to be in charge of such an undertaking.

But enough of the Convention. I wrote you last week that the colored ladies of Philadelphia had organized themselves to give aid to the Centennial Commission, but alas! and a lack for social equality, the white females declined to fraternize, and said the blacks must work by themselves. The colored women refused to work out of their own wards, and their fairer sisters took away their books, telling them they were only asked out of compliment at any rate, so had better quit. Then the funny part comes in. Is it a compliment to be let ask people to give their money, and to be permitted to give your own? It is only right to say here that ever since the emancipation of the negro race, their women have shown a determination to stand up for their rights, that is infinitely creditable to their sense of individual dignity. When the male Principal of the Colored High School went as Minister to Hayti no colored man could be found the equal of Miss Jackson in mathematical and classical attainments. The position was offered to her at one half the salary Mr. Basset received, but she declined taking a cent less than had been paid to her predecessor. In other colored schools the same thing has happened over and over again; but our female American citizens of African descent have always come up to time, and generally won the battle. For my part I cannot possibly see what harm one, or two colored women would have done attached to the committee of each ward; but women have so little to control that they must be pardoned for an unjust exercise of temporary authority.

Music, upon which occasion Mr. James M. Boyde, of Montgomery county, made a speech and subscribed five hundred dollars. This gentleman is the same member of the Constitutional Convention who made the indecent remarks about women, when their rights to the elective franchise was discussed. He then stated that as women of forty lost all attraction for men, all spinsters of that age should be permitted to vote.

Some idea of the moral obliquity of our population may be found from the fact that two men have recently been arrested for stealing human hair. What will they come to next, when they now steal the hair off your head.

The Radical Club has been advocating the cause of the Peace Society, and in some resolutions, offered in full meeting on Wednesday last by Mrs. W. L. Bladen, petitioned the Executive to delay the punishment of the helpless women and children of the Modocs. Some of the daily and Sunday papers, who have never had any of the advrising of the Club or Citizens' Suffrage Association, have taken this opportunity to pitch into both most severely. But when even so conspicuous a leader of public sentiment as the "Radical" is so uncompromising to the red man, we suppose it is a case of "bit him he has no friends."

A man named McNamara has been improving on the emotional insanity business. About twelve years ago his wife got a divorce from him; five years since she married Mr. Fry. On Saturday night McNamara tried to murder both, succeeding in inflicting dangerous wounds. Generally the loving divorce only kills one party, but this fellow wanted to out-herod Herod, so tried both.

Our weather is clearing off; spring goods are in all windows, though not yet in the streets.

The celebrated Almee Opera Bouffe Company will appear every evening this week and on Saturday afternoon at the Academy of Music.

Some beautiful verses to Mrs. Oats, by Conny O'Bryan, whose real name is J. Trainor King, of the Sunday Dawn, have been attracting a great deal of attention. Any woman might feel happy to have such pretty things said of her in such a charming manner.

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Editor Beaver Radical:

As a weather prognosticator I am a decided failure. A few weeks ago I concluded that spring, with her balmy breezes, had overshadowed us with her beautiful wings, calling for dormant nature to assert her rights and beautify our earthly heritage. But how sadly I was mistaken in my predictions, as the weather has taught us in the last two weeks—cloudy, chilly, rainy, and disagreeable without intermission. But why should we murmur, when our Heavenly Father does all things for the best. He will cause spring to come in her loveliest and grandest attire when He, in His all wise providence, sees fit. We, as His children, should not complain if our grains are not planted, our gardens not cultivated, or our flowers not blooming as soon as they were last year. Remember, his omnipotent eye beholds all things.

Interesting local items in this place are on a par with angels' visits, few and far between. I would like to know how to get up a first class sensation, without injuring or offending any one. Could not some man fall down stairs, just for my benefit, and not hurt himself in the least, but "bust his plug ball all to smsh," anything at all, gentlemen, so it is news.

By the way, we attended a wedding one evening last week, at the office of "Squire Marks, and in justice to the "Squire I must say that he tied the matrimonial knot in a very solemn and impressive manner. Young folks with intentions to enter this holy state will do well to call upon him, as he can officiate in a style satisfactory to all parties concerned. Mr. Marks is one of our most respected and esteemed citizens, having recently commenced the practice of law in this place. We bespeak for him the business of our citizens, and a bright and brilliant future.

Your correspondent had a delightful trip to Homewood a few days ago. Oh! such beautiful roads for a horse and buggy. I am not naturally wicked, but before I got to Brighton I was compelled to utter a few silent ejaculations. But from Beaver Falls to Homewood was the "softest" road I ever traveled. Such pretty yellow mud, and such great quantities of it. I was really surprised to see how prodigal the people were in the country, and especially in Chippewa township, to have such an immense amount of friendly mud that "sticketh closer than a brother," lying so invitingly on the road. When will our township supervisors pay a proper attention to the roads under their care in the fall of the year, when the ground is dry? Why not make roads high in the centre, with a gradual slope on either side, and proper drains at the sides of the road to carry off the water? I am confident that taxpayers in this county are willing to pay for good roads. They would rather pay a few cents more than to have the very heart strings pulled out of their horses, and their wagons broken on such abominable roads as we have at present.

Some "sap head" has had his corpus pinched by something I said through your paper, at least he comes out with a highly grammatical and carefully punctuated article in the Conservative. Come again, if you wish, I am fishing for such an article.