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Gen. Hancock's Pledge to Enforce the Foregoing Article. The amendments to the Constitution of the United States embodying the results of the war for the Union are inviolable.

Pay Your Taxes if You Want to Vote. Saturday, October 2, is the last day for paying taxes, and we hope that every Democrat will attend to this matter in time.

That was a funny dispatch Eugene Casserly (Ex-U. S. Senator) sent from San Francisco to Hancock, congratulating him on the Maine election.

Table of Collectors of State and County Taxes for 1880, listing names and locations like Belleville, Milburn, and Howard.

MR. SHERMAN'S defence of Garfield, says the St. Paul Globe, "amounts simply to the assertion that if one is a rascal the other is also."

THE election in Maine is not a flattering endorsement of the frauds of 1876, nor is it a hopeful sign of a successful effort in 1880 to seat one of the leading Presidential thieves in the Presidential office in 1881.

This week, Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, takes the stump for Garfield in Indiana, and Postmaster General Maynard in Tennessee.

LETTER FROM PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 21, 1880. The "flopers" meeting on Saturday night was an immense affair. Delegations came in from all the surrounding counties, and the leading politicians from the western part of the State were quartered early at the Monongahela and St. Charles.

The twist they are trying to give the returns in Maine is the returning fraud of Louisiana repeated in the work where we can see it a little plainer. No Democrat feels discouraged.

THURMAN is staying close to his work in Ohio. This is the kind of weather that suits him. They raise good Democrats in Ohio. They are so elastic under defeat.

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THE trial of Harry English, the Elk county murderer, began on Tuesday. The only colored resident of Union township, Tioga county, was married to a white woman recently.

THE latest sensation is the supposed discovery that vast quantities of oil lie under the barren wastes of Pike and Wayne counties, this State.

Up-hill Work.

Those Radical organs that uttered the truth in 1873, when the Credit Mobilier frauds were being debated and investigated in Congress, are in an awful situation now when one of those "soiled doves" is running for President.

No one can be satisfied with the report of the Credit Mobilier Committee. Very properly it convicts Oakes Ames of bribing various members of Congress, but there could be no bribery unless some members were bribed, and the Committee pretends that such was not the case.

Supposing that the acceptance of the bribes did not cover the members of Congress with dishonor, the PERJURY THAT WAS COMMITTED SURELY DID, AND FOR THIS ALONE THE CRIMINALS SHOULD BE EXPELLED.

Solid States.

Table showing the tier of States which stretches from Rhode Island to the Mississippi at St. Louis, listing states and their populations.

These commonwealths, which give a Democratic majority at the last Presidential election on their popular vote, may be expected, under the most recent advices, to cast their 115 electoral votes for Hancock and English.

Supreme Court.

The supreme court of the United States will convene in its annual term on the second Monday of October, the 11th proximo. Probably in the early part of the term a number of opinions in important cases argued at the last term will be announced.

Two Generals.

Gen. George H. Thomas was a Democrat who refused a proffered present of \$100,000, and suggested that it should be given to the widows and orphans of poor privates who had lost their lives during the war.

ALL FOR HANCOCK.

THE MEXICAN WAR VETERANS RECALL THEIR BATTLES. From the New York Sun, Sept. 15, 1880. The Mexican War Veterans' Association celebrated yesterday the twenty-third anniversary of the capture of the city of Mexico by the American army under General Winfield Scott.

President Tidball presided at the table. He said that it gave him great pleasure once more to join his old comrades in arms. Such an occasion carried his mind back to the days of his early manhood, when he and they marched into the enemy's country and helped to achieve those brilliant victories that added lustre to American arms.

Many other toasts were drunk, and after the banquet the veterans strolled about the beach until evening, when they departed for home.

Seymour's Speech.

The speech of Hon. Horatio Seymour at Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday night of last week, was a calm, dispassionate and statesmanlike review of the political situation. He exposed the dangers of centralization, discussed the constitutional distribution of power between the Union and the States, and forcibly presented the mischievous effects of nationalism as opposed to the principles of local self-government.

"What do you know of Hancock?" a Garfield stump-orator said. "I know he got his title by valiant battles won. I know no Governor fixed his stars for service never done."

Rev. Dr. Chapin, who was so seriously ill a few days ago, is now resting and convalescing at Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Men of the North, Read!

Northern Men in the South Speak. ADDRESS TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF THE NORTH FROM NORTHERN SETTLERS IN THE SOUTH.

The northern settlers whose interests have become identified with the enduring peace and future prosperity of the good people of the States of the South are not idle or indifferent spectators of the spirit of party rancor and sectional fury which agitates the people of our native States of the North with all sorts of exaggerated statements from the stump and the press concerning "kuklux outrages," "bulldozing white settlers," "disloyalty at the South," etc.

Here follow the signatures of over one hundred and fifty northern settlers in Virginia, many of whom are from Pennsylvania and several of whom are personally known to the editors of the DEMOCRAT.

Lincoln's Mother.

THE HOME OF THE DEAD MOTHER OF THE MARTYR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—HER GRAVE.

A walk of a quarter of a mile over an ordinary country foot-path brought us to a small old-fashioned cemetery, situated on a small eminence and covered with hazel brush. There are a few graves of the humblest kind, whose places are scarcely discoverable.

The monument was put up on the 28th day of November, 1879, and the iron rail was put up May 11, 1880. The following inscription is upon the monument:

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN, Mother of President Lincoln, Died Oct. 5, A. D. 1818, Aged 35 years. Erected by a friend of her martyred son.

Of all the distressing evils which afflict a State or nation, and retard progress in the development of the great resources of either the one or the other, are those which spring from sectional abuse; in that it tends so strongly to purposes of private malice, disturbs the peace and tranquility of society, and effectually bars the great door to immigration, the great propelling power which converts the howling wilderness into a garden resplendent with animated life and beauty, villages swell to teeming cities, magisterial districts expand to populous counties, and States to wealthy empires within themselves.

GEN. JAMES SHIELDS was a brave soldier who served his adopted country in the war for the Union. He was in early years the contemporary and bosom friend of Lincoln in Illinois. As death approached he became broken down in health, his old wound of the Mexican war breaking open afresh, and poor in means. A bill was introduced in the Democratic House of the Forty-fifth Congress to give him the rank of Brigadier General and place him on the retired list of the army for the remaining few years of his life, he being at the time nearly seventy. When the vote was taken on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill the yeas were one hundred and twelve and the nays fifty-five.