

LAND OF THE BLACKS.

Liberia as Ex-Minister Smyth Found It Is Hardly an El Dorado.

AN EX-SLAVE MISSIONARY'S TALE.

The Climate as Hard on American Negroes as on White People.

NO PLACE FOR A FENILESS SETTLER

WASHINGTON, July 14.—John H. Smyth, who was appointed Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia by President Hayes, and served also under Presidents Garfield and Cleveland, is well posted with regard to Liberia. What he says will be of interest to those of his race who are desirous of leaving the States for a home in the negro's fatherland. He said to a Post reporter yesterday:

While every portion of West, North, South and East Africa affords a place of residence for the American negro in which life, liberty and property are secure under the several governments of these sections and as good, and a better prospect for social and political success than in the United States, yet I am of the opinion that very few American negroes are fitted for residence in any of the coast settlements of Africa. The soil surrounding Africa is alluvial for from two to ten miles interior on all sides. The temperature, Fahrenheit, varies between 65° and 85° between Axim, south of Liberia on the west coast, to Freetown, Sierra Leone, north at least 900 miles coastwise. This temperature is always humid, both in the dry and rainy seasons.

DRY IN THE FIFTH SAND.

Greenlee & Forst's McLean Lot Well at Oakdale Is Not a Producer.—The Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Robert Wallace Showing Rather Light.—The Crawford Still Holding Up.

There was general cause for complaint in the oil fields yesterday. The wells that were due did not pan out with the fullness which was anticipated.

The No. 1 on the McLean property, belonging to Greenlee & Forst, was drilled through the fifth sand and is no good in that formation.

There were dozens of operators in this region who did not expect that the McLean would be a well, owing to its location. It was south of any of the other big producers, several hundred feet, and for this reason it was looked upon as an important test well.

Near the old McLean well, drilled by Lynch, Buchheit & Co., the No. 1 on the Robert Wallace farm, of the Forest Oil Company, was reported yesterday afternoon to have struck the top of the Gordon, and the owners are in the habit of showing it.

The No. 2 Crawford of the Woodland Oil Company, located seven miles southeast of McDouglas station, was visited yesterday by hundreds of people. They were nearly all spectators, but a few country people flocked around to get a glimpse of a big well in a new pool. It was still reported to be making 200 barrels an hour.

The gauges of the larger wells yesterday were as follows: Meise No. 1, Lynch & Co., 26; Morgan No. 2, Oakdale Oil Company, 25; Robb No. 3, Florence Oil Company, 25; Crawford Oil Company's No. 1, 2 and 3; Sinclair No. 2, 2; and the Forest Oil Company's No. 2, 2; Forest Oil Company, 20. The estimated production was 21,000 stock in the field, 96,900.

As Ohio will have little to say regarding who shall be chosen President, so far as the Democrats are concerned, it can not be determined why there should have been such an effort to organize the committee from his pronounced enemies, unless it was merely for the purpose of giving expression to an idea that would emphasize the importance of certain individuals in their capacity as bosses in Ohio Democratic politics.

From what can be learned it is believed that the campaign will be late in opening in this State. The Republicans have indicated that they will do nothing before September, and it is likely the Democrats will sue later in the field. Taylor, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, has challenged Taylor, the Republican candidate, to a series of joint debates, or rather to conduct the meetings of the campaign from the same platform, but he has received no encouragement, and it is thought the Republican committee will advise against such a course.

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NOT FOR CLEVELAND.

Ohio Democrats Range Their State Committee Against Grover.

LUKEWARM FEELING ALL AROUND

A Chairman Chosen Who Can't Get to Work Before September.

ANTI-CLEVELANDITES IN THE SADDLE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, July 14.—There is no abatement in the opposition to Grover Cleveland on the part of a certain element of the Ohio Democracy. The illfeeling which it was thought would hide itself with the close of the Chicago convention is still rampant, and there is no prospect that Mr. Cleveland will be able to command the support of a solid Democracy in this State.

Immediately after the nomination a movement was set on foot for harmony, and a considerable effort has been made in that line, but it is the results which count, and they indicate there will be little, if any enthusiasm engendered in Ohio for the general ticket.

The meeting of the Democratic State Committee last week is the strongest evidence of what the Ohio Democrats propose to do in the coming campaign. The meeting was called for Toledo, in one corner of the State, which is the first time in the history of the party in Ohio that the management has seen fit to hold the meetings at another than the central location, which is the capital.

Anti-Clevelandites Grasp the Reins.

The friends of the ex-President at once suspected something was wrong, and such members of the committee went to Toledo with the expectation of being humiliated and witnessing an onslaught on the head of the national ticket. It was discovered by the friends of Cleveland that the opposition had secured proxies before coming to the meeting of the Central Committee, which would enable them to control the selection of the campaign committee and elect its organization.

The old stand-bys of the party who were members of the committee were compelled to stand aside for the kids, and men who have never before been heard of even in Ohio politics.

There was a proposal to select a man for chairman of the committee who had been known to be friendly to the ex-President, but when it was found the opposition had the matter arranged, everything was permitted to go by default.

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