

Late advices from the Rio Grande report a political and bloodless revolution in Matamoros resulting in the overthrow of Governor...

Last week an attempt was made to break the Helena, Ark., jail. One convict, Asa Hanson, in his escape, was shot through the body...

It is understood to be the purpose of the authorities to stop the issue of ratifications through agents of the Freedmen's Bureau...

W. R. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, has ordered the assembling of the Fenian Senate and House of Delegates in General Congress...

Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation declaring that the provisions of the Registration Law will be strictly enforced in the approaching elections...

An attempt was made on the night of the 13th to assassinate Major Kellogg, Eighteenth United States Infantry, in command at Fort Morgan, Colorado...

On Wednesday last week, at Larkinsville, Jackson County, Ala., a Mrs. Layton shot another lady, Mrs. Sisk, through the head, with a charge of buckshot...

On Tuesday last, during the prevalence of a terrible tornado at Saginaw, Mich., a brick block, partially completed, was blown down, burying a number of men in the ruins...

The Fenian picnic at Harlem, near Chicago, on Wednesday, seems to have been a huge affair. About twenty thousand persons are said to have been present...

Gen. Thomas and family, with Majors Kellogg and Willard, of his staff, left Nashville on the 10th inst. for two months' leave of absence...

A Convention of Western Ironmen met in Chicago on Wednesday. All the Western States and about one hundred companies were represented...

Lieut. Gen. Sherman, with his brother, Senator Sherman, arrived at Omaha on Thursday. The party were to leave immediately for the mountains by the Union Pacific Railroad...

Albert L. Starkweather, the Manchester murderer, was hung at Hartford Friday. He walked to the scaffold with a firm step, and exhibited no particular emotion...

The Richmond Dispatch states: Maj. Gen. Schofield, who succeeds Gen. Terry in the command of this department, reached the city Wednesday afternoon...

Private advices announce the murder in Texas of G. Clark Abbott, of Portsmouth, N. H., an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau...

Gen. Marshall Lefferts has accepted the appointment of Engineer of the Consolidated American and Western Union Telegraph line...

A National Convention of School Superintendents is now in session at Indianapolis. On Monday night the cottage of Geo. W. Childs, at Long Branch, N. J., was robbed of silverware to the value of over \$500...

A crazy man in Tyler, Texas, lately got up in the middle of the night and chopped his wife and three children to pieces...

The appearance of the Cholera in the West has caused great consternation in that region. The panic is immense, particularly in the cities and towns along the railroads connecting with the main lines to the East...

The Boston Transcript suggests that Andrew Johnson, like Andrew Jackson, had no better style than the "Hero of New Orleans..."

Evidence of the complete reconstruction of the southern people, and of their complete and full submission to the National Constitution and laws, continues to come in. One in particular is the murder of G. Clark Abbott, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Texas...

The Buffalo Express says that Mr. Roberts, of the Fenian organization, has called a meeting of the Fenian Congress at Troy, on the 14th of September, when the official reports of the raid on Canada will be presented...

Two murderers paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives yesterday. Albert Starkweather was hanged at Hartford, Conn., and Bernard Friery at New York...

Attempts are being made to improve the condition of the poor whites of North Carolina, by inducing them to emigrate to localities where labor is needed and work can be obtained...

In St. Louis for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday, there were reported one hundred and forty-seven cases of cholera, of which forty-seven terminated fatally...

During the week ending Saturday, one hundred and seventeen deaths from cholera occurred in Brooklyn...

Sixty-seven deaths from cholera occurred at Cincinnati on Thursday...

A number of soldiers and citizens of St. Louis burned the dead-house of that city. Five dead bodies were consumed. The cause was fear of cholera...

Gov. Fletcher of Missouri has issued a proclamation enforcing the Registry law and announcing that violence will be suppressed by martial force, if necessary...

News from the plains announce the Indians very troublesome. Between Reno and Laramie they have captured another train and run the stock out into the mountains. North of Fort Reno the 18th U. S. Infantry has been repulsed by the Indians...

Since the removal of the military from Clinch County, Ga., the colored people are being treated most shamefully. Judge Z. King of that county sentenced a colored woman to receive 63 lashes because she quarreled with a white woman who had made scandalous charges against her...

On Saturday night the store of Jackson & Worthington, and the dwelling of Mr. Worthington, near Rose Hill, were burned, and Mr. Worthington perished in the flames. It was thought he had been murdered and the premises fired to conceal the crime...

Major Gen. Terry, lately in command at Richmond, Va., has been succeeded by Major Gen. Schofield, who has been appointed also an Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau...

A new \$50 counterfeit Coupon Interest Note is now in circulation. It is a clumsy affair, and can be easily detected...

Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, August 23, 1866.

Union State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

THE PHILADELPHIA DOOLITTLE CONVENTION.

We venture to assert, that in the history of political conventions held in this country, none was ever convened and carried through, where the inconsistency and hypocrisy of the prime movers, were as transparent as in the last week's Philadelphia Convention of Johnson men, Democrats and Rebels...

This Convention, in its declaration of principles asserts that "No State or Convention of States, has a right to withdraw from the Union," and ALEX. H. STEPHENS, the Vice President of the rebel Confederacy, was a delegate to this Convention, and agrees to this proposition...

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Again, here is FERNANDO WOOD of New York, a notorious sympathizer with rebellion, who from the beginning to the end of the war, denied both our right and our power, under the Constitution, to subdue the South, and denounced the Emancipation of Slaves as an outrage upon the Constitution, and the people of the South, and that the amendment prohibiting Slavery, as ratified, was a fraud, says he withdrew from the Convention in order to recure harm to its deliberations, but that he neither regrets or recalls any of his acts during the war. Still, this same FERNANDO WOOD now agrees that "the war has maintained the Constitution, and that slavery is abolished."

Then, the outspoken, unrepentant rebels from the Southern States, who proclaim their purpose to reach through the government what they failed to accomplish by arms, viz: the division of the Union, are made to say in the propositions of this Convention, "that revering the Constitution as it comes from our ancestors, regarding the Union, in its restoration as more sacred than ever." This is sacrifice of the grossest kind; and those whipped-in traitors, would not so far forget what is due to their own manhood as to give expression to such bald falsehoods, in a convention of their own, and in their own States, but having weak-kneed republicans, like Senator Cowan, to give them utterance, they give to them a silent acquiescence, in the hope that through this and other kinds of deceptive practices, they may again get in to power...

The formation of this Philadelphia Convention too, has a singular feature, which deserves a passing notice. It will be remembered that it is called a National Union Convention, and that democrats, copperheads, and rebels, from all the states and territories, were invited, and expected to take part in its deliberations; and it is usual, when diverging sections, or discordant elements are thrown together in a convention like this, to divide the honors and labors among the various divisions as nearly as may be equal. But in this National Doolittle Convention, there is nothing of this kind. There is only one party represented. Renegade republicans are the acting spirits, and the exponents of the doctrines and principles, which are to be the future light, not only of this motley crew, but of the proselyted world which is to follow it. Gen. Dix, a war democrat, who has held good fat offices, and got them from the republicans too, (and the anti-war democrats said it was for this that he went with the republicans), was made temporary chairman of the convention, and made a speech in which the whole proceedings were overshadowed, and Mr. DOOLITTLE was the President. Mr. RAYMOND, of the New York Times, and who needs democratic votes to return him to Congress, was at the head of the committee to draft an address, and has the honor of making the argument—though it smells very weedish—for this new and wonderful party. Mr. COWAN, Pennsylvania's trusted but degenerated Senator, has the credit of making the platform; and thus throughout, this vast assemblage of regenerated democrats and reconstructed rebels, all joining over with disinterested love for the Union, is manipulated, combled and brushed down for public presentation, by discarded republicans. They have all the brains, influence and honor connected with this new party. The talented democrats, the men of character and standing, who have long led that organization, editors, ex-governors, ex-con-

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It is very evident that Judge MERCUR, who faithfully served this district in the last Congress, will have to bear the assault of the combined opposition of democrats, copperheads and Johnson renegades from this on to the election. By his fidelity to the cause of human freedom, in his country, and to his constituency, he has aroused the bitter hatred of traitors and their abettors, and their unenvied wrath is poured out against him without measure. We confess that we like this. No man can have a better recommendation than the enmity and abuse of the enemies of the country. If they howl and fain would bite him, one may be sure that he has done his country service, and Judge MERCUR can give the loyal men of this district no better proof of his devotion to the true interests of the nation, than the hostility his course in Congress has awakened among rebel sympathizers. We hope the leaders, and the papers of this party, will keep up the fire at him until the day of election—indeed, we beg of them to let him have a broadside of their peculiar slang every week—for it will so arouse the zeal of the Republicans of the district, that not a loyal vote will be left out when the returns come to be counted. Come then, gentlemen democrats, copperheads and Johnson renegades, do your best against Judge MERCUR, for we want him elected, and the more you slash away at him, the more votes he will get. You know very well, that if the Judge's course in Congress had been dubious, or such as to secure your praise, the loyal men of the district would have been shy of him, and perhaps dropped him altogether, and nominated another, and so, by parity of reasoning, if he has awakened your ire and abuse, it is pretty good proof that the Judge has gone right; and the more too, he gets from you of this, the stronger the evidence in his favor, and the more he deserves reelection from the hands of the Union men. So crack your whips over Judge MERCUR, gentlemen grey-backs. And then too, we like to see the game of perversion so well practiced as it is in the case of Judge MERCUR. When his enemies, when speaking of his public acts, are obliged to hide important facts connected with them, it looks as if they were hard run; and the Republicans know the whole story, and are always ready to tell it, so that misrepresentations of our congressmen generally come to a bad market. Hence, when copperheads, democrats and Johnson men tell that Judge MERCUR voted to enfranchise the negroes of the District of Columbia, when seven thousand out of seven thousand and seventy, of the white voters of the District, voted against it, they carefully avoid telling the fact, that the seven thousand who voted against the enfranchisement of the blacks, were rank rebels, and the abettors of the murder of LINCOLN, while the seventy were the only loyal element of resident voters in the District! To be sure, with copperheads, this is a strong argument against the Judge's action in the premises, but with loyal men, Union-loving people, it is a strong argument in his favor.

So also, when talking about the increase of pay which Members of Congress voted themselves, we are right glad that the Judge's enemies try to hide the fact that he voted against this increase, although the proposition was attached to a measure he favored, but he would not be tricked into its support. His loyal supporters know this, and to see an unscrupulous opposition striving to deceive the people in this particular in order to injure the Judge, only tends to stir up the just indignation of all fair-minded men, who from thence out become zealous in the exposure of deception and unfairness. So we repeat, crack your whips over Judge MERCUR, all ye who are opposed to freedom to all—who acquiesce in rebellion—who love traitors better than loyal men, and who approve of riots and rioters.

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san, Hesse and the city of Frankfurt. The Prussian ministry have asked of the Chambers the passage of a bill of indemnity. Paris despatches state that the French Government has officially announced its withdrawal of the demand for the Rhine provinces. This is done, so says the paragraph in the Government journal, in the interest of peace. The Monitor says that France desires peace and harmony more than mere territorial aggrandizement, and hopes that Prussia will not extend her project of annexation to the German States south of the Maine.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A destructive fire occurred Sunday in Jersey City, just north of the Erie Railway buildings, resulting in the burning to death of ten or more persons; the