

The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Editor
THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1880.

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Republican National Ticket for 1880

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT.
Subject, decision of Republican National Convention.

Newspaper Laws.
1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, returning a paper not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.
2. Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice, whether directed by his name or another, or whether he is subscribed or not is responsible for the pay.
3. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.
4. If the subscriber orders his paper to stop at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it. If he takes it out of the post-office, the law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office or removing and having them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Lester C. Turner, a merchant of Sioux Falls, Minn., was set upon on coming out of an outhouse adjoining a hotel by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$15,000, which he had just received as proceeds of the sale of his business. The men were traced a short distance by railroad, but were finally lost track of.

An exchange speaks our sentiments exactly when it says the nuisance of children running to the postoffice three or four times a day for the family or other mail matter should be abated. No sooner is school out than there is a general stampede for the postoffice by most of the children, and for upwards of half an hour the postoffice officials are annoyed by all kinds of questions. Parents should instruct their children in this matter.

Winnington, N. C., Dec. 29.—The schooner Cherubim, Captain M. E. Jank, from Morigona, Haiti, for New York, put in at Smithville yesterday in distress. Captain Jank and the mate, Lem Lank, both died of yellow fever on the passage, and were buried at sea. The vessel is now at quarantine station, and one man has been sent to the hospital. The schooner was built in Baltimore and was owned by the captain and mate. The captain hailed from Scotland, Del.

A terrible fight took place near St. Louis in an old stable between a Siberian bloodhound and Patsy Brennan, pugilist, for \$200 a side. The man was victorious after a disgusting fight of forty-five minutes, in which his shoulders and arms were terribly lacerated by the dog's teeth. The bloodhound had his heavy lips torn off and was so badly maimed that he died within an hour. The police are busy hunting up all concerned in the brutal exhibition.

The barn and enginehouse of A. N. Haskins, two mills from Waverly Station, Va., on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, was destroyed by fire. The barn contained 2,500 bushels of peanuts ready for the market. The engine, boiler, saws and the entire fixtures for threshing and cleaning peanuts, and many valuable farming implements, were also destroyed. Loss, \$5,000; partially covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Evansville, Ind., December 28.—The steamer Prairie City, plying on the Wash river between New Harmony and Wabash Station, on the St. Louis and Southeastern railroad, blew up yesterday afternoon above Hodge's Landing. The fireman, cabin boy and a female cook are missing. The body of Captain M'Intyre's wife was found on shore with both arms off. Captain Cox, who was at the wheel, was blown up with it and fell back in the wreck, but escaped with a broken arm, a sprained ankle and numerous bruises. The engineer received only slight injuries. The survivors escaped on a barge in tow, and were taken to New Harmony for medical aid.

The sad spectacle of a woman being sentenced to suffer the death penalty was witnessed in Carlisle, this State, a few days since. The criminal is a Mrs. Zell, who was convicted several weeks ago of poisoning an old woman named Kiehl, who was past eighty years of age. The motive appears to have been the inheritance of a small property. There is, perhaps, no good reason why female murderers should be deprived of the right to have the same punishment inflicted which men are compelled to endure for capital crime, and yet we cannot believe that this State will ever hang a woman, no matter how clearly convicted or great her offence. Mrs. Zell will be saved from the gallows either by the Supreme Court or the Board of Pardons. Public sentiment regards the hanging of women as barbarous, and we predict with great confidence that neither the Carlisle prisoner nor any other woman will ever suffer capital punishment in Pennsylvania.—*Wilkes-Barre Times.*

The Demand for Bills.

SMALL DENOMINATIONS WANTED.

A correspondent writing from Washington says: The demand upon the Treasury for United States notes of the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 is largely in excess of the capacity of the department to supply. The demand has continued since the 1st of July last and it has increased to such an extent that the legal-tender note balance has fallen off from \$59,000,000 on September 30, to \$23,000,000 on December 24, a loss of \$27,000,000 in less than three months. In the same time (from Sept. 30) the coin balance has sustained a loss of \$7,000,000, the bullion account remaining about the same, while the silver dollars on hand have increased \$2,000,000, and the subsidiary silver coins about the same amount. The comparatively small increase in the amount of silver dollars indicates that a large number of these coins have gone into circulation during the last three months. The law requires that there shall be coined each month a minimum of \$20,000,000 which would give \$5,000,000 as the coinage for the three months. As the Treasury at this date shows an increase of only \$2,000,000, it follows that about \$1,000,000 in standard silver dollars have gone into circulation since September 30th. Treasurer Gillilan reports that there is a brisk demand for these coins, as well as for United States and Charleston, S. C., and that large sums are almost daily deposited with the Sub-Treasurer at New York for transfer to, and issue at, the two Southern cities named. On one day recently \$75,000 in coin was thus transferred to New Orleans, and the daily transactions in transferring money from New York to New Orleans will average \$50,000. The demand for money from the South shows that the business revival has reached that section.

SILVER CERTIFICATES.

The scarcity of United States notes is materially helping to put silver certificates in circulation. These certificates are paid out at the Sub-Treasury at New York in exchange for silver bullion purchased by the government, and it is believed that at present most of these certificates find their way South, to meet the current demand for money from that section. The banks can now only obtain United States notes in limited amounts, in exchange for old and worn out notes sent in for redemption and exchange, and this scarcity of legal-tender notes having the effect to force a large number of silver certificates into general circulation. Since resumption of specie payments, the Treasury Department has not issued coin certificates, the issue of such certificates being made useless by the fact that United States notes command their face value in gold, and are, therefore, for all purposes, coin certificates. The Secretary of the Treasury, however, in order to accommodate the customs business of New York, caused to be issued United States notes of the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. To the amount to which notes of these large denominations were issued notes of smaller denominations had to be destroyed, because the law fixes the volume of United States notes at \$346,881,946. The total amount issued in these large denominations was \$10,015,000, of which \$5,005,000 were in the denomination of \$5,000, and \$5,010,000 in the denomination of \$10,000. These large notes do not, of course, enter into general circulation, and the amount which they represent is practically so many dollars in circulating notes withdrawn from general business. The demand for United States notes of denominations between \$20 and \$5 has been so great and persistent that these notes of large denominations have destroyed the notes of smaller denominations issued in their stead. At this time the \$5,000 and \$10,000 notes outstanding will aggregate less than \$1,500,000. The amount outstanding in these denominations on November 1 was \$5,750,000.

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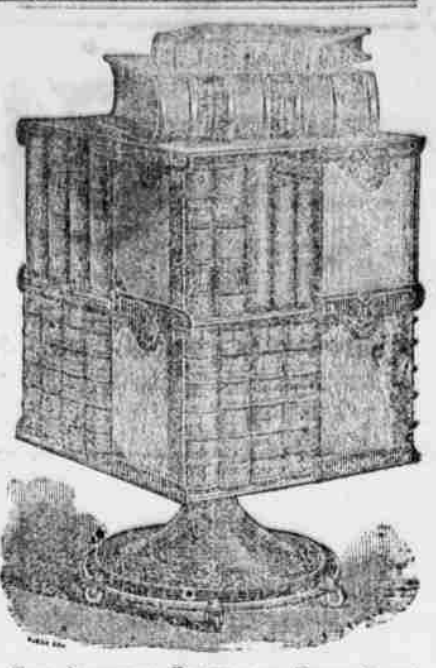
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