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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Republican voters of Forest County will meet at the usual places for holding the primary elections, SATURDAY, JUNE, 17, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate as follows:

- One person for Congress. One person for State Senator. One person for Assembly. One person for District Attorney. One person for Coroner.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. Each township will elect and return one person as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The meeting of the Return Judges will be held at the Court House on the Tuesday following, to-wit: the 20th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M. J. T. DALE, Chairman.

The action of the Ohio Democrats provokes a wider range of comment than the event, in itself, deserves. It is looked upon as involving a bitter struggle at St. Louis, between hard-money men and down-right inflationists. While the minority at Cincinnati carried their point, the difference between their views and those of the wildest inflationists were not extreme. And the selection of Pendleton to head the delegation to St. Louis, was a direct commitment to the most lax of inflation ideas. Thurman is put aside, and Ohio is pledged afresh to the very ideas upon which they were defeated last fall. Allen is triumphant, but not the leader of his party; while Pendleton, who was thought to be killed off, emerges from his shame triumphant and jubilant. It establishes the fact that no hard-money platform can well be made at St. Louis, and that the Democracy may even be driven or compelled into soft-money declarations. Altogether, we imagine the Ohio Democracy have been rendering the Republican cause good service.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, '76.

The leading men here, of both parties, attach very little importance to the late political conference held in New York. It is well known that it was largely engineered by men who deserted the republican party in 1872, after vainly seeking by menaces and misrepresentations to assume its leadership, to dictate its policy, to name its Presidential candidate, placed on a platform which virtually surrendered to unrepentant Confederate and their subservient allies, many of the most essential fruits of the nation's victory over the slave power. The republicans hold that the foundations of their party are sufficiently broad to accommodate every American citizen who desires the establishment of the Government's supremacy, the absolute equality of every citizen before the law, a liberal educational system under the fostering care of the Government and free from ecclesiastical interference; the economical administration of the Government with a faithful execution of all its laws. If the liberals or independents desire the accomplishment of these ends, they are cordially invited to join us. If they desire less than this, their coming would only introduce an element of disturbance and opposition into our household. On the other hand the democrats manifest no disposition to repeat the insane folly of 1872 when

their desire to conciliate this junctio of divorced politicians, led them to endorse as their standard bearer a man who was so openly and notoriously hostile to the practices and aims of their party that the hypocrisy involved in such action provoked the ridicule of the world and brought upon them a most crushing defeat.

Davenport produced by the democratic managers as a "forlorn hope," and whose testimony was to have revealed to the world the iniquities of the present administration, has been discharged, and all hope of redeeming their promises relative to unearthing any criminality on the part of the President through such a wide awake witness as he proved to be, has necessarily been abandoned, and the democratic members during the last few days of his examination confined their efforts to prevent his revealing what he knew of democratic venality, fraud, corruption and mob violence in New York City.

Not much interest or activity is manifested in the other investigations in progress save that of the Government Insane Asylum. It is generally believed that the Senate will decide that it has no jurisdiction in the Belknap case which was again taken up on the 13th inst. The matter in all probability will be determined before Saturday night, or before the middle of next week at farthest.

The action of the House in passing a large number of claims repeatedly rejected by former Congresses on the ground of fraud, the disloyalty of the claimants, or both has deepened the existing distrust towards the ex-Confederate and democratic members, and if the present action in these cases establishes a precedent for the future hundreds of similar claims introduced this winter, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, and thousands of others, which will assuredly appear, have only to wait for a democratic administration to be paid or to exhaust the Treasury. It is supposed that the Attorney General will instruct Gen. Augur to furnish the necessary troops in accordance with the law to preserve the peace in Louisiana, and prevent a repetition of the bloody affairs of a few days since if the Governor is unable to effect it with the means at his command.

The investigation of Mr. Blaine's alleged connection with the exchange of worthless Arkansas Railroad bonds for \$64,000 worth of the Union Pacific money has resulted in another mortifying defeat to the cabal of ex-rebels, disappointed and envious. Independents or sore headed republicans (if any?) who inaugurated the campaign by putting out in rapid succession falsehoods against every probable contestant for the Cincinnati nomination, including Blaine, Morton, Bristow, and Conkling, Col. Thos. Scott testifies that he was the party who traded the bonds for the money which Mr. Blaine has been persistently charged with receiving in consideration of his enfeebling legislation favorable towards the Union Pacific Railroad.

The recent massacre of colored men in Indiana, Louisiana and Mississippi, has made a profound impression here upon the members of Congress and U. S. officials. I believe the democrats generally as well as the republicans deplore them and regard them and the endorsement of Allen and his rag-money policy as fatal to the democratic party. The taunts as to waving the bloody shirt and reviving sectional hate are insulting to the last degree, in view of these fiendish atrocities perpetrated by the bloody Ku-Klux of the South upon a timid and inoffensive class of its citizens.

It is reported that the Senate committee having charge of the Legislative, Judicial and executive appropriation bill will recommend non-concurrence with its provisions, as sent to it from the House. Such action precipitates the oft predicted dead-lock.

Fitzhugh has reversed his opinion of himself somewhat since his party friends have manifested a disposition to drop him. He now regards "old Grant" as a bigger man than Fitzhugh.

MAXWELL.

The endorsement given by the Kentucky Republican Convention to the claims of Secretary Bristow for the Presidential nomination, comes gratefully from his home State. While we do not imagine that he can be nominated, it is but grateful and proper that his fellow Republicans of Kentucky should stand by him. They have done it in a resolution that states in a dignified and proper manner, his deeds and qualities,—all of which are commendable.—Gazette.

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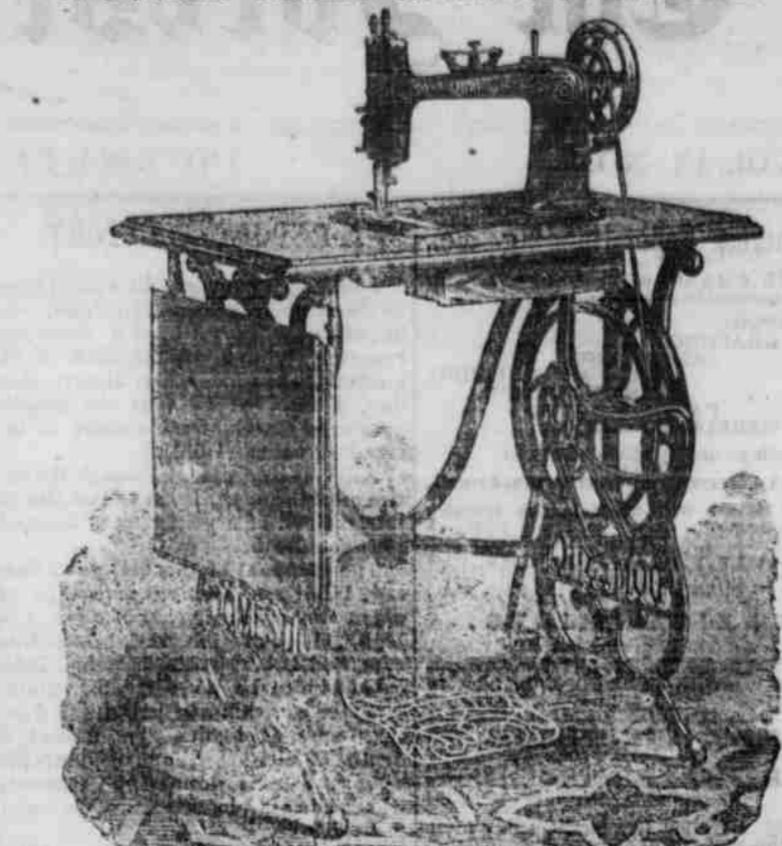
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