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Of the feeling in Ohio in favor of the nomination of Secretary Sherman for the Presidency the Columbus (O.) State Journal (Rep.) remarks:

"It is unquestionably true that at the present time, at least, John Sherman is the first choice of a large majority (perhaps four-fifths) of the Republican voters of Ohio for President, and that if nominated he will receive the solid Republican vote, together with a larger Democratic vote than has ever been cast for any Republican since the organization of the party. Why, therefore, should there be a doubt or question as to the propriety of sending a solid Sherman delegation to the National Convention?"

Secretary Schurz prints an article in the Independent in reply to Colonel Kemble's statements about the removal of the Ponca Indians. He shows that the removal of the Indians was ordered before President Hayes and Cabinet came into office, and that he directed special attention to their hardships in his first annual report. He says, further:

"I desire to add here that personal observation has convinced me that the lands on their present location are better for agricultural and grazing purposes than on their old reservation, and that they are now far better housed and more completely furnished with agricultural implements and other appliances of civilization."

"Women in Kansas," says a correspondent of the Millwaukee (Wis.) News, "have the privilege of voting in all matters pertaining to schools. As far as observation goes the ladies have minds of their own. They neither vote for the handsomest men nor the ones their husbands tell them to vote for unless the candidate is, in their opinion, the proper one. Their votes cannot be bought. They are universally on the side of morality and temperance; hence the workers in the temperance cause are warm advocates of equal suffrage. Election days pass quietly. The enrolling clerks of the Legislature are ladies, also a large proportion of County Superintendents, who, in every instance, discharge their duties in a manner that gives universal satisfaction."

It is a curious fact that just as this Government is entering on a war with lotteries and their promoters, certainly an act of extreme wisdom, whatever may be the legal technical difficulties in the way of its execution, the French Government has authorized the promoters of the Paris lottery to double their capital and issue four instead of two million tickets in the same. It was the results deduced from the experience of France and other foreign countries in the iniquitous influence of lotteries on the people that led this Government to firmly set its face against them, and now that this, the greater Republic, has first begun to protect the people, it is significant that the French are once more giving way to the seductive iniquity of games of chance.

The Democratic organs of Virginia are in great danger of exploding with excess of indignation, and are frantically calling upon faithful Democrats to aid in blasting the reputation of fifty-five "black-listed" Democratic members of the legislature. The Richmond States, the leading Bourbon organ of Virginia, prints the names of the obnoxious fifty-five in black letters, enclosed with a heavy black border, and demands that every one of the members whose names appear in the list shall be proscribed, politically and socially, by every true Virginian. The crime of these fifty-five wretched legislators consists in having voted for a "nigger" for a petty State office, when his competitor

was "a gallant one-legged Stonewall Jackson Confederate soldier." It is apparent that things are not altogether harmonious among the Virginia Democracy. The colored man in question was elected, hence the disturbance.

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*Text Book Uniformity.*

RESULT WHERE BOOKS HAVE TO STAND ON THEIR OWN MERIT.

At a Convention of School Directors, of Centre County, held at Bellefonte, December 26, 1878, pursuant to the call of H. Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking measures to secure a uniformity of the text-books used in the schools of said county, the following action was taken, over fifty directors being present and nearly all the district in the county being represented:

COPY OF MINUTES.

Upon motion of C. P. Stonerod, of Snow Shoe township, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Great expense and waste are frequently incurred by the present and constantly changing variety of text-books used in the common schools of Centre county, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the representative directors here in session, that a system of text-books, suitable, complete and uniform, be adopted in accordance with the laws of the State, throughout the county.

Upon motion of J. C. P. Jones, the following plan was adopted with but one dissenting vote, to carry into effect the following preamble and resolutions:

First. The various publishing houses to send samples of their books to each school board in the county for examination and to submit therewith the lowest exchange, introductory and wholesale prices, and the length of time they will guarantee to furnish them at said price.

Second. No agent of any publishing house to be permitted to do any work in the county, to be either general or local agent, beyond sending his books and terms as above stated. Any house or agent violating this understanding, their books to be counted out of the contest.

Third. The several school boards of the county, after examination of the various books which may have been submitted, to hold a meeting at which each director shall make out a list of the books which he prefers to have adopted in the county, and send it to Henry Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, at Rebersburg, Pa., prior to the first day of June, 1879, who shall make several statements so sent, and the books upon the various branches having the highest number of votes or preference shall be the series recommended for county uniformity.

The County Superintendent, after having made the above canvass as above, to send the result of the same to each of the papers in the county for publication.

W. C. HEINLE, Chairman.

J. C. P. JONES, Secretary.

The following is the result of the votes of the Directors of Centre county, Pa., on the uniformity of Text-books in said county, with the number of votes cast for each book, under the foregoing plan and resolutions:

	READERS.	No. vote. for each
New Graded.....	74	
Independent.....	20	
Appleton's.....	17	
New American.....	12	
SPELLERS.		
Swinton's.....	83	
New American.....	6	
Independent.....	23	
Appleton's.....	1	
Patterson's.....		
Sander's Union.....		
Raub's.....	1	
GEOGRAPHIES.		
Swinton's.....	100	
Colton's.....	14	
Mitchell's.....	10	
Independent.....	1	
Monteith's.....	5	
HISTORIES.		
Swinton's.....	63	
Redpath's.....	5	
Barnes' Brief.....	7	
Butler's.....		
Quackenbos'.....	1	
Watson's.....	6	
WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.		
Robinson's Shorter Course.....	57	
Greenleaf's.....	14	
Brook's.....	20	
Gilne's.....	22	
Boff's.....	12	
Nrook's Union.....	3	
Mew American.....	4	
MENTAL ARITHMETIC.		
Milne's.....	7	
Greenleaf's.....	4	
ALGEBRA.		
Robinson's.....	53	
Greenleaf's.....	1	
COPY BOOKS.		
Spencerian.....	69	
Appleton's.....	30	
Ellsworth's.....	10	
GRAMMARS.		
Kerl's.....	72	
Swinton's.....	17	
Clark's Brief.....	15	
Bullion's.....	1	
Harvey's.....	20	
Quackenbos'.....	3	
Fewsmith's.....	1	
LANGUAGE LESSONS.		
Kerl's.....	5	
Clark's.....	1	
Harvey's.....	5	
Morton's.....	5	
BOOK-KEEPING.		
Bryant & Stratton's.....	44	
Folsom's.....	6	
Smith's.....		
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.		
Townsend's.....	22	