

For Justice of the Supreme Court—JOHN B. SHIPMAN.

For Regents of the State University—GEORGE P. SANFORD, HENRY WILTING.

For Judge of the 2nd Judicial Circuit—GOVERNOR MORRIS.

The Struggle in Congress.

Congress has entered upon a contest which is destined to be memorable in history. In this contest party lines are respectively drawn. Involved in it are the fundamental principles respectively dividing the two great parties of the country.

On the side of the Democrats for free elections and against Federal interference at the polls. On the side of the Republicans it is a struggle to retain on the statute-book the obnoxious laws placed there by Republicans during the abnormal period of war and reconstruction.

laws which were designed to destroy the freedom of elections and to secure for the Republican party, by intimidation, votes which would not come to it of their own untrammelled will.

Taking advantage of the popular reaction against "State rights," caused by secession, the Republican party was busy for fourteen years absorbing into the Federal government powers ordinarily exercised by and constitutionally vested in the States.

If Southern secession was one extreme, Republican centralization has been the other. Both doctrines are equally dangerous, equally subversive of the ideas of the founders of the government.

It is the mission of the Democratic party to restore the proper equilibrium between the States and the central power. That is what this Congress, the first completely under Democratic control for eighteen years, is attempting to bring about.

Among the laws that grew out of it was the one enacted in 1865, authorizing the employment of troops at the polls. It was enacted under a plea of necessity on account of the disturbed state of the country.

That pretext no longer exists; the war is over, the Southern States have assumed their original relations to the Union, and they are amply able to ensure freedom of elections to their own citizens.

Democrats, however, should examine the State ticket carefully before voting. Tickets headed "Democratic" have been printed with the name of Mr. Frazer, the National candidate for circuit judge, inserted in the place of our candidate, Governor Morris. This is a trick designed to deceive Democratic voters.

An An Arbor Boy in Colorado.

MR. J. M. COLE—Dear Sir: I have just returned from a prospecting tour and was greatly surprised to find your very interesting letter awaiting me. In speaking of the changes and events that have taken place in An Arbor since my absence, you mention the fact that Luther James presented the county with a magnificent clock.

It is a present that will greatly benefit the city, and one that will keep old uncle Luther in the minds of the people of An Arbor long after he shall have passed away. Although it has been several years since I made An Arbor my home, I still think of it as much as my birth place.

There is a great difference in the people of the two sections. We have no poor people here; everybody is employed. People do not look at the cost of things and wonder if they can afford it. If they want it they buy it, without letting the thought of paying for it take away all the pleasure of using it.

There is no beating down. Business men are liberal; 5 cents is the smallest change used. We have neither the miser or aristocrat; of course we are not without loafers and grumblers such as exist in all communities.

Times are comparatively dull here as you will find in all other portions of the U. S. The mining excitement of Colorado is not a paper digger; it is carbonates of silver, black, looking like fine slacked coal. It has been prospected by miners and regarded as worthless, not knowing what it was.

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I think Colorado the best state in the union. It is mines rich, and has great advantages, good farming lands, and a delightful climate. I have been South as far as Alabama, to the Rio Grande, one of the best stock ranges in the world lies between Pueblo on the Arkansas river and the Sangre De Cristo Mountains.

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California's proposed new constitution will be submitted to the people in May, and if ratified will go into effect July 4th. As to the Chinese, it is just what an instrument framed by Dennis Kearney might have been expected to be. The doors are firmly barred against a Chinaman ever becoming a voter in the State.

It prohibits the employment of Chinamen directly or indirectly, by any corporation organized under the laws of the State, or on public works of any kind, except in punishment of crime. It declares that their immigration into the State should be discouraged by law, that all contracts for coolie labor are void, that companies formed for importing Chinese may see fit to indict, and that the legislature shall delegate all power to municipalities to remove Chinese from their limits or confine them to designated quarters within the limits.

Now that the will contest has been settled to his entire satisfaction, William H. Vanderbil has set out for further conquests. He has let a contract for \$1,500,000, for constructing a tunnel under the Detroit river, at Stony Island, so as to make direct connection between the Canada Southern and Michigan Central railroads.

The tunnel is to be 3,700 feet long, and to be wide enough for a double track. It is understood that the work will begin April 20th. One effect of the tunnel will be to leave the city of Detroit where a railroad bridge has been long talked of, at one side, off the main line of the road—greatly to the disgust of the good people of that old French city.

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Hayes' pension roll—that is, the roll of those whom he appointed to office in payment of his "counting in"—aggregates the sum of \$254,765 a year. For the four years of his Presidency the people will have paid, for the theft of the Presidency, \$1,017,500. Cheap, isn't it?

Provided the opposition succeed in electing their ticket on the 7th of April, Zach Chandler will promptly forward to Grant the following dispatch: "Michigan has gone to h—l. Looks queer for '80. Lets retire for politics."

The long protracted contest over the will of Vanderbilt has been settled so far as the surrogate court is concerned by the admission of the document to probate.

Zach Chandler's Plan for 1880. A gentleman of position and reliability, who is a Republican, discloses the substance of a declaration recently made in his company by Zach Chandler.

General Notes. It is illegal to marry first cousins in Michigan but not in New York and Ohio. Princess Louise, weary of Canada, will presently go across the water to see her mamma.

The State Mine furnished the trade over three million pure Havana cigars last year. The Chicago Telegraph hopes the promised new life of Ben Butler will be better than his present one.

Orville Grant, brother of the ex-President is now hopelessly insane although he is allowed his liberty. Ex-Postmaster General Cresswell's name is on the list of applicants for the vacant United States judgeship in Maryland.

The Cincinnati Enquirer remarks that the election of Randall for Speaker was not a victory for Allen G. Thurman. Asa Otis, of Norwich, Ct., has left a will giving his million and a quarter to religious objects, and there are no signs of a contest yet. Something wrong there.

Two young men in Wisconsin have done a profitable business by buying wolf scalps in Chicago and presenting them to the Wisconsin state authorities for the bounty. Gov. Hubbard of Connecticut, makes no movement to look up the whereabouts of his daughter and her coach-driving husband, and in his family she is to be treated as one dead.

The Buffalo Express prophesies that notwithstanding the bitterness of Tammany Hall against Tilden, the entire institution will be voting and hush-hanging for the old gentleman some months hence. At Charlotte, N. C., Miss Sallie Hillard, a beautiful girl of 17, has sued her cousin, Alfred Hargreaves, for breach of promise, fixing the value of woe at \$250,000. The tar heel girls are high priced.

Capt. E. B. Allen, of Harwichport, Mass., who has commanded vessels during 30 consecutive years, and is now only 56, is said to have never drunk a glass of liquor, never used tobacco, never uttered an oath, played a game of cards or fired a pistol.

Married. TICKELL—EVERETT. In Ypsilanti March 23, by the Rev. J. M. Brown, Mr. J. M. Tickell, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Irving J. Everett, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Irving J. Everett, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Irving J. Everett, of Ypsilanti.

Deceased. HALE—In Van Buren, March 27, Mrs. Mary Hale, aged 78 years. BANKS—In Ypsilanti March 26, Florence D. Banks, aged 78 years.

Ann Arbor City Markets. Carefully Revised Weekly by A. ANDERSON, April 3, 1879. New wheat of a fine quality and quotations reduced. Butter and potatoes are scarce and wanted by grocers.

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LEGAL NOTICES. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

Chancery Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

Election Notice. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

Michigan Military Academy. Read for Catalogue.

Estate of Samuel D. McDowell. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

Estate of James Treadwell. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

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