

BIENNIAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1890.

PEOPLE'S TICKET!

For Delegate to Congress.
GEORGE Q. CANNON.

ONEIDA COUNTY POLITICS.

THE Oneida County, Idaho, people have three tickets in the field for the approaching election. In addition to the regular Republican and Democratic nominations, an independent ticket has been arranged; a mongrel affair, containing the names of individuals—some of them chronic office hunters, who to their chagrin have been left out of the nominations of the two established parties. They now want to be elected irrespective of party lines, principles or prejudices.

If the Democrats of Oneida County are wise, they will have nothing to do with this third ticket, a mixed and mingled thing, designed to divide them, and defeat their party.

We perceive that the Democratic ticket has been strengthened by the substitution of the name of Wm. H. Homer in the place of Wm. Woodard, for Sheriff, the last named gentleman having resigned. This is an improvement. The nomination at the Convention was an unsuitable one. We presume that no one has anything to advance against the gentleman nominated, personally, but while he might have served the public well in another capacity, he is not "cut out" by nature or the kind of experience which he has gained, for the office of Sheriff.

If our friends in Oneida County will stand by the nominees of their convention, keep aloof from all factions designed to divide and weaken their vote, and watch the polls closely to prevent the frauds which have been common in that county, there is no good reason why they should not triumph in November and rescue the control of public affairs out of the hands of those who have held on to it so long, by the power of corruption and with the tenacity of leeches. Unite and conquer; watch closely and prevail!

FISH CULTURE.

As there does not appear to be any Utah statute by which Territorial Fish Commissioners, to attend to the propagation and distribution of fish in the public waters of this Territory, could be appointed, the services of Professor Joseph L. Barfoot of the Desert Museum have been retained as acting Fish Commissioner for Utah, with the sanction of the Central U. S. Fish Commissioners and the President of the Desert Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

The office of Fish Commissioner was held by the late Hon. Albert P. Rockwood, and fish ova and young fish were received by him for distribution, with a view to propagation, from the U. S. Fish Commissioner, by direction of Professor Spencer F. Baird, of Washington.

It appears that owing to some misunderstanding in the various counties, where local fish commissioners may be appointed under the law, proper arrangements have not been made to receive and dispose of the young fry when they arrive, for which reason it is advisable that any persons having facilities for cultivating fish, and desirous of obtaining supplies should make known their wants to Prof. Barfoot, and if any persons have facilities for hatching the eggs of fish which may be received, they may make it known to him in writing, stating the size of hatching house, etc., and general character of the spring, or water they intend to use.

It is the intention of Prof. Barfoot to put himself in communication with the officers of the Utah Game and Fish Protective Society, so that proper steps may be taken to make known the methods by which fish may be raised artificially, as well as protected, a public duty which the gentlemen composing the above society have so efficiently performed, in preserving the waters of City Creek from defilement, and thus preventing the destruction of fish.

Of the provisions made for the preservation and protection of fish by the Utah Legislature, the public may inform themselves by referring to the game and fish laws of this Territory, which only need to be enforced to greatly benefit the entire community.

As many persons have applied personally to Prof. Barfoot for information respecting fish propagation, it will be well to reduce to writing all enquiries, and should anything of general interest to the public be brought to light it will be forwarded to the News for publication.

On this subject, Professor Barfoot says:

"Attention to the growth and increase of fish is of great importance; streams and lakes now comparatively valueless, can be made sources of wealth; a new source of wealth, many of which begin life in the waters can be regulated, and the streams which now pollute our streams can be utilized.

Experience has shown in the various States how much can be done to benefit the people by taking advantage of the liberal offer made by the United States Fish Commission at Washington. The business of the local fish commissioner being to see that the young fry is distributed so as to satisfy the demand for it, and as the fry is distributed, the conditions essential to the preservation, nutrition and growth of the fish are to be found in the localities

desiring to secure a portion of them, and the counties are willing to pay the proper proportion of the expense of obtaining and forwarding them to their destination.

Persons should state name in full, postoffice address, names of streams or lakes, length of river to be stocked, or the nature of the lake, and character of the water. Many other things may have to be attended to, which will be made known by application to Joseph L. Barfoot, P. O. box 332, Salt Lake City."

WHY IT IS PECULIAR.

Our esteemed correspondent Justice Daniel Tyler, whose communication will be found elsewhere, while endorsing our arguments recently given in relation to the exercise of the duties of Representative to the Legislature and County Clerk by the same person, thinks there is nothing peculiar in the wording of the statute requiring a re-elected officer to obtain a commission from the Governor. He says "the language is clear, re-elected commissioned officers must be commissioned by the Governor," etc. But the statute is not so worded. And this is why we considered its language "peculiar."

The clause in the law as it passed the House reads as follows:

"Any officer who is by law re-elected, shall, when re-elected, obtain a commission from the Governor within forty days of his re-election, or his office shall be deemed vacant." (Journal of Assembly, 1889, p. 226.)

But the Council amended the clause to read as it now stands in the law, viz:

"All persons re-elected to any office, thereby becoming their own successors, shall, when so elected, give bond, qualify and be commissioned by the Governor, as in other cases required by law."

The intention was, no doubt, to make this apply, as our correspondent renders it, to re-elected officers required by law to be commissioned when first elected. But the language is not clearly to this effect. It may be construed, without violence to the text, to apply to all persons re-elected to any office, whether they formerly held a commission or not. And that is why we said the wording is peculiar. We cannot tell how courts would construe the law, although it must be construed by reasonable and fair-minded persons that the Legislature did not intend to compel an officer who at his first election was not required to obtain a commission, to do so on his re-election. For if he required no commission in the one instance, there is no reason why he should require it in the other.

The safest way in our opinion would be to get the commission, comply with the letter of the law; and thus save any litigation that might be started by "liberal" or other unscrupulous persons, with the object of breeding strife, obstructing justice and creating unpleasantness. We offer no advice on the subject except this: Let every officer under the law be careful himself to honor the law.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.
AMERICAN.

Not Responsible.
NEW ORLEANS, 20.—Oliver Wright, cashier of ex-civil the Gauthreaux, charged with the embezzlement of \$38,000 city scrip, and \$30,000 of taxes collected for the city by the sheriff, has been discharged from the ground and Wright was only an employee of Gauthreaux, and in no way responsible to the city.

Gathering of Negroes.
WILMINGTON, Del., 20.—Last night over 100 colored men assembled at the scene of the disturbance on Saturday night, under the impression that the democratic clubs were going to parade and attack the colored headquarters. The police persuaded them to disperse, convincing them that no parade would take place, the democratic clubs having promised not to turn out.

Strychnine by Mistake.
HARWORTH, Tex., 20.—An ignorant old negro administered strychnine to three patients, thinking it quinine. Two died in a few hours, and the third is reported beyond recovery.

Rumor of Victorio's Defeat and Death.
GALVESTON, 20.—A News special from El Paso says: Intelligence reached here to-day that Indian Chief Victorio had been killed and most of his band had been killed or captured. Gen. Buell who crossed the river, stating in conjunction with the Mexican forces, was notified ten days since by Gen. Thomas that a further advance into the interior of Mexico would be objected to by the Mexican government. Gen. Buell immediately withdrew to the American side. Dr. Mariano Ramirez, of San Antonio, received a letter from his brother at Harworth, which says: A lieutenant under Terrell coming to El Paso brought the news that Gen. Terrell's band had destroyed nearly all Victorio's band, including himself. This statement gives the following particulars: On the 15th of the 10th the troops overtook and surrounded the Indians; the latter being in position upon two hills known as the "Cerro de la Cruz," of which they were forced to abandon on the morning of the 15th. The fight was renewed, resulting in the almost complete annihilation of the whole party. Chief Victorio, 50 warriors, and 18 women and children were killed, seven women and children taken prisoners and 250 head of horses and mules recaptured. The Mexican loss was three killed and three wounded, showing the Indians almost entirely destitute of ammunition. Within the past year Victorio and his band have murdered upwards of 400 persons.

Train Locomotive.
A News special from Calvert, Tex., says: A difficulty occurred last night between two engines and one was stubbed to the rails, being killed instantly.

Fire of the Night.
The offices of the Night and county clerks, together with the records and indictments are burned; the incendiary, it is thought, being the party indicted as a cattle thief.

Fire of the "Alpaca."
CHICAGO, 20.—The excitement and suspense which has been hourly increasing these days respecting the fate of the "Alpaca" changed to profound sorrow and anguish on the part of those whose friends are known or believed to be on board, when the news of to-day not only failed to call for the "Alpaca," but also stated the certainty of her destruction. The officers of the Goodrich Company were filled with mournful inquiries, but no answer could be given, and as the last hope faded, there was a look of despair and deepest despondency pictured on each countenance. It is not deemed possible

that any person could have been saved from the wreck. If the raft had been made, it could hardly have been together five minutes amidst the fierce beating waves, and it is probable nobody will ever tell the story of the wreck of the "Alpaca." Vessel men believe she struck a rock somewhere off the coast, and went to pieces a considerable distance from the beach. There is much complaint at the laxness of the company in having no life passengers. The list sent to-day from Grand Haven is of course only partial. The crew was 25 to 30 strong. It is stated that when the vessel left Muskegon she had 25 passengers, and she took five at Grand Haven, mostly women. Mr. Goodrich thinks, however, the passengers did not exceed 25 or perhaps 30 in number.

A Suit for \$5,000.

New York, 20.—The trial of the action of Charles Dean against Theresa P. Bell to recover \$5,000 for alleged services as her traveling companion, attracted a large and curious crowd at the Supreme Court. Dean testified that two years ago Mrs. Bell engaged him to travel with her to take charge of her property and generally to look after her interests, and for which he was to receive a reasonable compensation. He accompanied her from San Francisco to the other principal cities of the United States and acted as her escort to theatres, balls, or wherever else she required an escort. He also guarded and protected a quantity of diamonds, which another witness, a jeweler, testified were worth \$250,000. She discharged him in Paris. In answer, Mrs. Bell claimed that she had already paid Mr. Dean for all his services, which she considered of little value. He had procured an attachment upon a quantity of her property, thus compelling her to stay in New York at an expense of a week, which she put in as a counter claim. The jury were directed to return a sealed verdict.

Attacking Democrats for Their "Liberal" Opinion.

Referring to the recent efforts of the democratic leaders to stem the popular tide against them on account of the tariff issue in the pending campaign, to-day's Commercial Advertiser says: The democrats have tacitly conceded the one-sided argument of the other side, and completely turned their backs on their principles by pretending that they have not made free trade an issue in the election. Such sham-faced treachery to party principles has never been exhibited in the history of our political contests. It is not merely that a Senator, deemed worthy of nomination for the presidency, had spoken mingled words to propitiate the protectionists, but that prominent party organs and party leaders had shirked this issue and slunk away from their standard, but their candidate has belied his party and platform and its immortal policy by declaring in response to a local clamor that he virtually favors protection as much as the rival candidate. A party whose spokesman can thus abjure its fundamental principles in face of a contest that boldly challenges those principles, has sunk to the last stage of electoral degradation itself, unfit to be entrusted with the representation of any great issue in national politics.

French Items.

A Paris dispatch says: At a meeting of the council general of the department of the Seine, yesterday, resolutions were proposed protesting against Gambetta's speech at Cherbourg, and demanding the immediate recall of the French fleet in Turkish waters. The Prefect of the Seine remonstrated against the resolutions as referring to matters beyond the sphere of the council general, and moved an amendment to pass to the order of the day, which was adopted by a vote of 9 to 12. General Farre, Minister of War, publishes the following reply to General Decaen's order of to-day, taking leave of the 11th army corps: "I have been compelled to bear in mind the disclosure during the trial of Ivan DeVoestyne of two letters, the authorship of which was attributed to you. As you did not deny their authenticity, the government did not deem it necessary to consult the Court of Inquiry, but resolved to relieve you of your command, not at your request, but as a disciplinary measure. Other acts imputed to you by the newspapers, and which within the jurisdiction of the Court of Inquiry, but within that of a court martial. I can perceive neither in these attacks nor in the facts themselves sufficient cause to institute such a course. The only resource left open to you is to prosecute before a civil tribunal the authors of the imputation."

A Row Over Hay.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—At the time the train with the presidential party reached Modesto a night before last, a democratic meeting was in progress about 500 feet from the depot. One of the speakers expressed great indignation that the music of the band, brought out to welcome the President, should be allowed to interrupt the meeting. When the train arrived a crowd gathered round the platform and cheered for Hancock and Tilden as well as Hayes. Several rows ensued and the uproar continued some time. After its subsidence the train moved off amid cheers.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is snowing in London this morning.

The steamship *Lesing* from Europe brought \$945,700 in francs.

The new steamship furnished for the Anchor line, is the largest vessel ever launched in England, except the *Great Eastern*.

The steamer *Harworth* from Montreal has arrived at Queens town, all the cattle carried by her were washed overboard.

The Prince of Montenegro has appointed Gen. Popovitch commandant at Duligno with instructions to occupy the town with 1,400 men.

Lee Shryock, book-keeper and cashier of the Louisville Stock Exchange, is missing. He is \$200,000 to \$400,000 short. It is believed he has suicided.

A New York dispatch says the Garfield letter sent to-day is a stupid forgery, particulars are promised soon. [We have seen no Garfield letter yet.—Ed.]

The republicans of Virginia have agreed with the readjusters that the republican candidates in Norfolk and Petersburg districts are to be elected and all others withdrawn.

A United States marshal in New Mexico, while searching for New Mexico, was fired at by five of them without being hit. He returned the fire with a Winchester rifle, killing one, and the rest fled.

Chicago rates from Chicago to St. Louis to-day are one dollar, or the round trip, three days. The round trip to-morrow call heavily on the routes from Kansas City and St. Louis to all points in the east touched by the Washburn road.

A boy will think he is killed if asked to rock his baby, brother, but he will rock the babe in the next yard all his arm's reach.

Somebody wants to know: How is it in fashionable wedding gowns? Always have a catalogue of the bride's wearing apparel, while we never hear of the groom having so much as a new pair of socks?

Correspondence.

BEAVER, Oct. 18, 1890.

Editor Desert News:

After mailing my letter of this date, I received your evening issue of Thursday, 14th, and decided to while away an evening hour, more or less, in answering the "Liberal" twaddle about Mr. Fotheringham's commission as County Clerk (2). As to the quotation from the Organic Act, I think your answer quite sufficient, and will only add there is nothing in the point.

As to the wording of the statute about commissioning re-elected officers, I see nothing "peculiar" in it; it is as follows: "And all persons re-elected to any office, thereby becoming their own successors, shall, when so elected (re-elected), give bonds, qualify and be commissioned by the Governor, as in other cases required by law." Now, sir, in the first place Mr. Fotheringham was not "re-elected" in the second place there is no statute requiring the County Clerk to be commissioned. All there is in the statute quoted is that parties who succeed themselves, who are required by law to have commissions must obtain them the same as though it was their first election, but it creates no new office of commission. I think, on a close examination of the statute, you will concur in my view. The language is clear, re-elected commissioned officers must "be commissioned by the Governor as in other cases required by law." Prior to the passage of the act referred to the citizens of Beaver County had a long experience with the "liberal" pettifoggers, and do not get excited over their folly. I am not disposed to advise Mr. Fotheringham in the premises, but were the case my own I should not ask the governor to commission an office which he has no legal right to commission. County clerks, until the last August election, were appointed by the court, and not commissioned, hence the law cannot, even by implication, apply to them. This is worse than the woman madam case, and I regret having spent so much time on it. Like the other point there is nothing in it.

DANIEL TYLER.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20th, 1890.

Editor Desert News:

A meeting was held in the 15th District School rooms last evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the Mutual Improvement Association of the ward, for the ensuing season.

The following officers were nominated by the Bishop and his counselors, and unanimously elected by the meeting:

President of the Y. M. M. I. A., Jos. W. Summerhays (re-elected); first counselor, Walter J. Lewis; second counselor, S. J. Newman; secret ry, Edwin J. Parry; assistant secretary, Jonny J. Thomas; treasurer, Parley P. Parker; choir leader, George R. Emery. President of the Y. L. M. I. A., Mary Jane Tall; first counselor, Martha Whitaker; second counselor, Ella Phippin; Secretary, Esther C. Williams; assistant secretary, L. D. Mousley; treasurer, Sarah Bishop.

Owing to the illness that we received in our meeting last winter, it was decided that the two associations meet together as heretofore, but have separate rolls.

Two quarterly papers will be published, *The Leader and Companion*. The former by the young men, and the latter by the young ladies, to be read monthly alternately.

Yours, etc., JONES.

Electric Light.—A communication on the electric light from C. C. Ruthrauff is "unavoidably crowded out of our columns this evening.

DIED.

In Logan, October 17th, 1890, of erysipelas, after an illness of eleven days, JAMES EDWARD, son of James H. and Susan P. Martineau, aged 3 years and 6 months.

NOTICE.

THERE ARE ANY GOOD SILK REELERS in the country there is employment for them on the plantation of Bishop Edward Hunter, Tithing Store, Salt Lake City, Oct. 18, 1890. 4277

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19th School District Notice.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE District School House, on the evening of Friday, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m., to consider the matter of assessing a Tax for the purpose of repairs, purchasing fuel and other things.

P. P. PUGLEY, G. HENRIKSEN, H. ARNOLD, Trustees.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One bay FERRY, two years old, a few white hairs, forehead, both hind feet white, brand J.S.H. on right thigh. One bay MARE, two years old, white spot in forehead, branded J.S.H. on right thigh. One red STERER CALF, branded, white spot in forehead, branded J.S.H. on right thigh. One red lineback STERER CALF, brockle faced. One red lineback STERER CALF, white tail, white under belly, and some white about the legs. One red HEIFER CALF, white spot in forehead. One red STERER CALF, star in forehead, some white under belly and on both thighs. Which, if not claimed and taken away, will be sold to the highest bidder at the District Court House, on Friday, October 25, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, October 25, 1890. JACOB CHILDS, District Poundkeeper. Mount Pleasant, October 18th, 1890.

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