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Then and Now.

MURDOCK, May 13, 1886.

To the Editor of the REPUBLICAN.

In the discussion with an old settler who is not taking the REPUBLICAN, he said but few of the settlers of 1870-1 who took the paper you were then printing are taking your paper now. Have you any means of informing me of the exact facts.

Yours Truly, OLD SETTLER.

We do not know how we can best arrive at the facts except by printing a few names on our subscription list in 1870. In looking up our old list we find the following names on the Murdock list:

T. C. Peet, gone to the Territory; A. G. Davis, takes the Republican; F. C. Fulton, takes the Republican; Joseph Adams, dead; Dan Cupp, takes the Republican; John Heath, takes the Republican; A. J. Ralston, takes the Republican; S. S. McFarlan, takes the Republican; Reuben More, in Elk county; M. C. Snorf, takes the Republican; Chris Jacob, takes the Republican, John Wentworth, takes the Republican; L. Baker, takes the Republican; James R. Mead, lives in Wichita; David Ashenfelter, takes the Republican; Chas. Mornhenweg, takes the Republican; William Shaw, dead; Isaac Mooney, takes the Republican; J. R. Ward, takes the Republican, S. T. Green, dead but his wife takes the Republican.

And we might mention Wright Goodale, W. H. Litson, W. H. Avery, P. Early, W. H. Fountain, M. Westcott, M. W. Priest, J. W. Tucker, I. W. Maple, H. Maynard, D. Boyden, J. Shriver, H. C. Gault, R. Moore, J. G. Stearns and everybody else who lives in the Whitewater valley.

The gentlemen who were with us in 1879 or 1880, or at any other time, are with us now. The truth is, everybody takes the El Dorado Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN. If they don't they ought to.