

FOR GOVERNOR.

JNO W GEARY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION

General Grant, it is announced as definitely decided, will not appear at any inauguration ball or reception. This simple fact is probably a very significant indication of the future policy of the incoming administration—a straw which shows which way a very great wind will blow. Are we nearing the rigid simplicity of severe republicanism? Is the new regime to make good in practice the theory of our democratic system? The immediate results of this expression of the Presidential intention are not few nor unimportant. Retrenchment will be the order and fashion of the day. Display and extravagance will not be a passport to promotion or the favor of the Administration. Public office will not be looked to as the reward of social folly, and the poor Governmental clerks relieved from tax of ball or reception attendance, will find in that exemption at once an equivalent to the twenty per cent. increase of salary so persistently and piteously called for. Office-seekers, and those who hope to bask in the sunshine of the departments, will probably find it to their advantage to ponder on the Presidential position in this matter, and direct their walk and conversation in accordance therewith.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Senator Cole's Alaska bill meets with little favor in the San Francisco newspapers.
—At Ottawa, Canada, on Saturday, Hon. Joseph Howe was sworn in as President of the Privy Council.
—Forty-one of the Ogeechee, Georgia, prisoners were committed for trial, Saturday, on the charge of insurrection, and thirty-one were discharged.
—There was a heavy rain and thunder storm at Richmond, Virginia, Saturday morning. The lightning struck in two or three places.
—Governor Palmer, of Illinois, has issued a proclamation notifying the holders of State bonds that they will be paid in New York April 1st.
—It is reported via San Francisco, that Senator Nye, of Nevada, has resigned, for the purpose of accepting an appointment in General Grant's Cabinet.
—The motion for a new trial in the Twitchell murder case, at Philadelphia, was refused by the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and sentence of death pronounced.
—The blast furnace of Algero & Co., at Cold Springs, New York, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss heavy; insurance unascertained.
A girl of Oak Hill, New York, two months married, recently applied to a lawyer in Kingston to know whether her speculative husband "had any right to trade her off for an old seuff of a cutter."
The ladies of the New York Sorosis are arranging preliminaries for a ladies' ball and invite their Boston friends who have got an yolve branches to bring them along.
A little Boston school girl, recently requested to explain how Congress is divided, announced in confident triumph, "Civilized, half-civilized and savage!"
Zebulon Waters, a respectable citizen of Baltimore, died there on February 1, aged 85 years. Deceased was in the service of the Bank of Baltimore 64 years, having entered it in 1805, and served in various positions up to chief Clerk.
Governor Geary on Monday last issued warrants for the execution on Friday the 26th of February, of William Brooks and Charles Orme, sentenced to be hung at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, for the murder of Theodore Brodhead.
The shoemakers of Chicago are on a strike, caused by a large firm requiring more work done each day, for which the shoemakers demanded, and were refused, five dollars a day. An effort is being made to establish a co-operative factory, with a capital of \$100,000, in \$100 shares.
The Delaware State Legislature has adopted a joint resolution declaring the authority of the State over the landing of an ocean telegraph cable on its shores, and alleging that the Atlantic coast of Delaware is peculiarly favorable for the landing of the French cable, and appointing J. P. Comegys a commissioner to confer with the company owning that enterprise.
Official despatches have been received by the English war office from New Zealand. They announce that a battle had taken place between the British and the Maori rebels at Poverty Bay, and the latter were defeated with great loss in killed wounded, and prisoners. The victory had restored tranquility in that quarter of the colony.
Amos Stone, of Danbury, Connecticut whose mind took an inquiring turn the other day, determined to acquaint himself with the anatomy of a hog's jaw, and especially the lower one, with a view of finding out where the tusks took root. He boiled the jaw forty eight hours, when the tusk yielded to his pulling and came out. He found that just below the surface it curved outward and extended under the back teeth, taking root near the joint of the jaws. Those that he took out measured 6 1/2 inches in length.
A scarecrow has been invented down East of so hideous a character that the crows are bringing back the corn they stole last year.

AUDITOR'S SETTLEMENT.

ELK COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Table with columns for 'Receipts and Expenditures of Elk County for the Year Ending Jan. 1st, 1869.' Includes items like 'Am't of tax rec'd for unseated lands', 'Fines in Commonwealth cases', 'M M Chase', 'Wm McCauley', etc.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF ELK COUNTY JAN. 1ST, '69

Table with columns for 'ASSETS' and 'LIABILITIES'. Assets include 'Cash in Treasury', 'Bounty fund', 'Tax due on unseated land'. Liabilities include 'County orders outstanding', 'Bounty bonds', etc.

AMOUNT DUE BY COLLECTORS OF ELK COUNTY JANUARY 1ST, 1869.

Table listing names and amounts due by collectors, including 'J V Heuk', 'M M Chase', 'Wm McCauley', 'G F Dickinson', etc.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE MCKEAN, ELK, FORREST AND CLARIN STATE ROADS IN ACC'T WITH SAID ROADS.

Table with columns for 'Jan 4th 1869' and 'By District Treas receipt'. Includes sub-sections for 'HIGHLAND ROAD FUND.', 'HIGHLAND SCHOOL FUND.', 'JONES ROAD FUND.', 'JONES SCHOOL FUND.', 'JAY ROAD FUND.', 'JAY TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND.', 'RIDGEWAY ROAD FUND.', 'RIDGEWAY SCHOOL FUND.', 'SPRING CREEK ROAD FUND.', 'SPRING CREEK SCHOOL FUND.', 'FOX ROAD FUND.', 'FOX SCHOOL & BUILDING FUND.', 'BENEZETTE ROAD FUND.', 'BENEZETTE SCHOOL FUND.', 'BENZINGER ROAD FUND.', 'BENZINGER SCHOOL FUND.', 'ST. MARYS ROAD FUND.', 'ST. MARYS CORPORATION FUND.', 'ST. MARYS SCHOOL FUND.', 'BOUNTY FUND.', 'JAY TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND.', 'JONES TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND.', 'RIDGEWAY TOWNSHIP BOUNTY FUND.', 'BENEZETTE BOUNTY FUND.', 'ST. MARYS BOUNTY FUND.', 'BENEZETTE BOUNTY FUND.', 'WILCOX & HAMLIN STATE ROAD.'.

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Advertisement for 'W. S. SERVICE' listing various goods for sale: 'Balance due Treasurers', 'January 4th 1869', 'By orders redeemed', 'STOVES FOR PARLORS, STOVES FOR KITCHENS, STOVES FOR HALLS, STOVES FOR BED ROOMS, STOVES FOR STORES, STOVES FOR MILLS, STOVES FOR HOTELS, STOVES FOR OFFICES, STOVES FOR CHURCHES, TIN WARE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, JOBBING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, ROOFING AND SPOUTING, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, TOYS, BIRD CAGES, FUMES, PIPEING.' Includes contact info for 'DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine' and 'A CARD TO THE LADIES'.