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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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The State Central Committee. of the Republican party of Pennsylvania will meet at the Logan House, Altoona, on Wednesday, June 21st, at 12 m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

RUSSELL ERRET, Chairman.

THE friends of Hon. Horace Greeley, in Kansas, have succeeded in drawing from him a letter to the effect that he will not decline the Presidential nomination if it is tendered him.

THE public debt statement shows a larger reduction for the month of May than was expected. The quarterly payment of pensions, it was thought, would reduce the payment on the debt to about three millions of dollars. But the report shows a reduction of about four and a half millions. This is an excellent report unner the circumstances.

THE "new departure" of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in their convention at Harrisburg, has fallen like a wet blanket upon the organization. It has taken them completely by surprise, and they don't know what to make of it. Some have an idea that it means a consolidation with the Republicans, while others say it is only a bait to catch the colored voters.

THE Democratic Journals are urging the claims of their candidates in this State because they were soldiers. It is within the recollection of most of our people that it is only a few short years since they were denouncing these soldiers as "Lincoln's hirelings," "radical pets," and all that sort of thing. After all, however, they are not more inconsistent than the soldiers who accept nominations at the hands of a party that sympathized with the rebels. Neither are to be trusted.—[Erie Gazette.

NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Gold closed in New York last Saturday at 112¾.

A large portion of New Orleans is inundated.

There are now thirty-one Republican papers published regularly in Texas.

It is rumored that President Scott, of the Union Pacific Railroad, has resigned.

The incoming wheat crop of California is estimated at one-third higher than two weeks since.

Nearly a thousand persons have already visited the Yo-Semite Valley this season.

The experiments at Washington show that 802 pound-loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour.

Connecticut last year raised 6,500,000 pounds of tobacco, or an average of 1,450 pounds to the acre cultivated.

Rumor says that the Agricultural Bureau reports the growing cotton crop at a million and a quarter bales less than the present crop.

A New Brunswick boy has teamed all the family wood from the shed to wood box, with a span of cats the past year, worked in double harness.

A couple at Danbury, Conn., having carefully considered the question for twenty-five years, have recently decided to get married.

There are now four hundred professional wood engravers in the United States. Thirty years ago there were not twenty.

They have at Wells, Minnesota, a cheese factory which is claimed to be the largest in the United States, and is of "three thousand cow power."

The wheat harvest, already begun in Southern Illinois, is earlier than ever before known, and the yield is abundant.

Mr. Butler is arranging a big hen-farm near Geneva, Illinois, on which he expects to keep 18,000 hens of the choicest breeds.

The people of New Orleans hold matinees at the St. Charles hotel in that city, to gaze upon the Moabitish inscription left upon its register by Horace Greeley.

A special committee has been raised in the Connecticut Legislature for the purpose of canvassing the subject of divorce, with a view to a general revision of the laws relating thereto.

A Toledo druggist had his name taken off a petition for a street improvement when he learned that such would improve the health of the neighborhood.

The returns show that nearly every town in Massachusetts which voted on the question of licensing the sale of beer and ale, voted "no" by a large majority.

A Providence merchant saves his umbrellas by cutting a small piece out of the handle, which he carries in his pocketbook, ready to prove property at any time.

In Michigan attendance at school for at least twelve weeks in the year is made compulsory upon all children between the ages of eight and fourteen.

Postage stamps of the denomination of seven cents have been issued by the Government. They are designed especially to prepay letters to Germany, being the rate to that country.

Immense fields of corn have been planted in Illinois this season by itinerant corn-planters, who take jobs at twenty-five cents an acre. With a man, a boy and a machine, they plant twenty acres a day.

The Bank of California has received a supply of one, two and three cent nickle coins, furnishing them to retail dealers for greenbacks at par. This is the first introduction of these coins in California for circulation.

Every seventh person in London is in receipt of public charity. The cost of aiding this class has increased during the past ten years 68 per cent. faster than the growth of the great metropolis.

The amount spent last year in this country for ministers, churches, and missions, home and foreign, was about eight millions of dollars; and that for artificial flowers—which are vanity—fifteen millions.

Massachusetts is elated by the announcement that only 10,000 feet remain to be bored in the Hoosac Tunnel. The prospect of completing the work by the commencement of the next century is considered good.

It will probably surprise many people to learn that the territory called the "British Isles," of which Great Britain and Ireland are the chief, lying off the European continent, are fully 500 in number, and that 175 are inhabited.

Arizona advices, of May 26, say there is a report that the Cachies band, who were recently routed and driven over the Mexican line, have returned armed with Henry rifles and needle-guns, and are committing numerous murders, and that ten men have been killed and several wounded.

The authorities of St. Louis are making war upon the milkmen under an ordinance which provides that whoever shall sell milk adulterated with water or other substance, or any milk produced from diseased cows, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100. A large number of offenders have been prosecuted.

Dragging the Chicago river to find out what ailed it to make it smell so sour, has revealed the fact that some one anchors dead dogs in the river by weights. They found twenty valuable dogs in one place. Weight till they find the man who leaves his dogs lying around that way.

An Indianapolis man has got a nose which he can put out of joint and swing it around on the side of his face like a gate. He don't do anything for a living but fall down on dilapidated sidewalks and sue the city for breaking his nose, and when he gets his money he straightens his nose up and sets it for another locality. Some say he is a fraud.

Under the act of the last session of Congress granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, over one thousand applications have been received at the Pension office, and the applicants are nearly all over eighty-five years of age. Among the latest applications are Jacob Swither, of Palatine, Virginia, aged 107 years, and William Ross of Smithfield, Indiana, aged 112 years.

A Boston lady thinks she is going to get to heaven on the strength of her well-known charity to the poor. She has frequently been known, without any display of ostentation, to boil a large number of eggs, and when the poor people came to the door distribute to the hungry callers the soup that was left after boiling the eggs. Such acts of charity are unusual in Boston; but that's a little too thin to get to heaven on without stirring in a little thickening.

A San Francisco paper says Mrs. Laura D. Fair takes the greatest pains with her toilet in prison, often changing her dress three or four times a day. She passes much of the time before her mirror, and, while admiring herself, says: "The more I see of myself, the more I am convinced I can never be hanged. Such a face and form as mine were never created for the gallows." She modestly asserts she was never so handsome as she is now.

FOREIGN.

Alexander II. gets $8,200,000 annually, or $250,000 per day.

The final treaty of peace between German and France was signed by the representatives of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden, May 15.

The fifteenth anniversary of the independence of Greece was celebrated with great ceremonies at Athens, May 5th.

By the census taken in Austria, December 31, 1869, the proportion of the sexes in that country was 1,000 males 1,939 females.

The receipts of the association for the completion of the famous cathedral of Cologne, Germany, during the first quarter of this year, amounted to $15,025 in gold

A library in the museum at Cassel, Germany, is made from 500 European trees. The back of each volume is formed of the bark of a tree, the sides of the perfect wood, the top of young wood and the bottom of old. When opened the book is found to be a box, containing the flower, seed, fruit and leaves of the tree, either dried or imprinted in wax.

The Indianapolis *Journal* asserts that Indiana has within her limits a field of coal which for extent and value is unequalled in the world. So extensive is the coal fields of Indiana that thousands of acres of land, containing the best quality of block coal, and convenient to the railroad, can be purchased at rates very little higher than the ordinary prices of agricultural land in the same vicinity.

Woman was toasted in the following style at the recent anniversary meeting of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues: "Woman—pure as a snow flake as falls upon the cold peaks of the Bactian Alps; beautiful as the houri that bathes herself in the crystal fountains of the Moslem paradise; graceful as the Peri afloat on her shell-skiff over the calm waters of the dark blue sea; vain, worse than vain, the warning to guard the heart when intellect flashes from her bright eye, and the light of the soul is breathed like music upon her face."

A Miami county (Ohio) settler objects to a proposed railroad in that region in these words: "The people is gone wild on this 'ere railroad queschine. Hosses that is now wurth $40 won't be wurth $5 a head. Waggin makers will starve to deth. Oats won't be wurth nothin', and we have to quit rasin' 'em. Coon skins, won't be wurth a cent, and the belgering steam waggins will skeer all the game out of the country, and if you don't stop this railroad, I'll sell my forty and git for Arkinsaw."

Ducks are said to do good service in exterminating the potato bug. A gentleman of Piqua, Ohio, put a pair of Muscovys into his potato patch, which was literally swarming with the bugs. The ducks ate the bugs with such avidity that the latter were soon exterminated, and the patch has not since been troubled with them. The ducks did not appear to suffer any ill effects from eating the bugs, and were not very slow in "taking in" all they could discover.

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" " " Ridgway	10.03 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	3.30 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia	12.30 p. m
" " " Ridgway	2.20 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova	7.15 a. m.
" " Ridgway	5.40 p. m.
" arr at Kane	8.00 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	11.30 a. m.
" " " Ridgway	4.52 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a	7.30 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie	9.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.20 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia	5 50 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane	5.00 a. m.
" " Ridgway	7.25 a. m.
" arr at St. Marys	8.30 a m.
" leaves St. Marys	10.30 a m.
" arr at Renovo	6.40 p. m.

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