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From Forney's Press. The Republican Party.

Politics are the same everywhere so far as the fidelity of men to parties is concerned. As long as a certain order of active and energetic men are permitted to enjoy the fruits and the sweets of office, they are content to support those in power having this patronage to dispense. But the moment you from place and the outs (themselves) put into the vacancies thus made. If this is not at ence dene, an agitation is dares to refuse thus to be reformed. It matters not in which direction one looks, the same aspect of affairs in this particular is presented in every direction. The history of the English peo. ple, from the period of the Norman conquest, is full of illustration of what we mean, each successive reign being a conflict of the outs and the inns, in which principle was often bent to serve personal ambition as it rose to benefit the nation, and during which conflicts -however the claimed advance of civilization may have been securedthe price which the common mass of men paid to realize such triumphs was full of blood and suffering. And we can come still closer to the present, in the condition of a people thus suffering and since and contending, and find in the fight now waging in France a fine specimen the inns. The Bonapartists, representing the wasteful and extravogant Empire, which was real oppression to overthrow and destroy it. This faction is composed of the old office-holders of France, who are now the outs, and who care only for office and its emoluments. They desire power, not for the good of France, but for the enrichment of themselves; and they intrigue for the over throw of the Republic to accomplish this. In this conspiracy the Imperialists have gathered to their ranks the can only secure reward from the success of a bad cause, as they have forfeited

There is a similarity in the con- 70,000 insects boiled to death. dition of the Republic in France and the Republican party in the United States at this present time, which is well worthy of consideration. For two years the Republicans of France have had a flerce and bitter struggle. Every evil influence that could be invoked has been hurled against them; they have been deceived by those whom they trusted; cheated by those they elevated to power, and often disgraced by their representatives, until at last they have completely triumphed over all obstacles, and the French Republic is to-day established on a foundation where it seems destined to survive for many years. Here is precisely the condition of the Republican party in the United States. There never has been a party in the Union which has withstood so many and such persistent internal efforts to destroy it. There never has been a party in America that has defeated and prostrated so many well-laid plans on the part of its professed, discarded, and disgraced adherents, to sell it out and to destroy it. There were times when it was regarded as ready to collapse, but just as its foes were prepared to trample on its fall it rose to greater strength ent cities are expected to participate. and grandeur than it ever presented to the country. It has been betrayed by block by combination and factions, but it has never yet been brought to the ground where it could be shackled. If it has suffered a reverse, it was only temporary, from which it gloriously rethat was presented. Take the election of 1874 and that of the spring of 1875 as evidence of this. In the first we aroused the confidence of the people by going into the campaign on our record

as a party. parts of the State to secure the defeat men. They fell from the party like de- | would have been deadly. The accident cayed fruit from a healthy branch, - occured between four and five o'clock.

they were purged from the body politic of Republicanism because they poisoned it, and could not be retained and at the same time preserve a healthy action. Yet these are the subjects, these influences which are now being consolidated with what is left of a corrupt and histori cally-determed Democracy to overthrow the greatest, the purest, and most beneficent political organization that has ever had charge of the Federal Government since Washington transmitted it to his successors.

We entertain no fears as to the sue cess of the Republican party, but at the same time we are not blind to the combinations now being made to destroy it. All the old political backs in the State, all the men who have been discarded by the people as Republicans, because they are unfit to be trusted, are now organizing and preparing to unite with deprive these individuals of such com- the Democracy to secure the control of fortable enjoyments, instantly they cry Pennsylvania this year, in order thus to lustily for a change, by which they secure its electoral vote to a Democratic mean that the ins shall be removed candidate in 1876. Be it remembered that four out of every five of these Democrats would never have left the party had they been permitted to remain and retain the official places begun to break up the party which which they disgraced. Their absence from the party was like the purging of poison from the human stomach-a matter of life and death. Their continued absence is the insurance of our present and future purity, the badge by which we will win success as long as we can retain it. The contest in Pennsylvania this year will be important in all respects to Republicans. We are to be defeated, if possible, by being maligned The idea is to overthrow the party, not because its measures are unpracitcal, but simply because its men are not fit to govern. Those men have been relied on by the people, and they have faithfully done their duty; but, on the ground that there are others hungry for their places, they are to be defamed and turned out to make room for a borde of politicians on whom the ban of condemnation has been repeatedly placed, both during the struggle for the Union

It is only right that we should understand this condition of the polities of the State, and go into the coming conof this struggle between the outs and test advisedly. We have the same for the ions. The Bonapartists represent to contend with in 1875 that we had in 1865. Then the corrupt men of our own party, the professed but hypocritical Republicans who could only get office France, have been intriguing every by betruying their principles, as they since the Republic was established to are now ready to do, conspired with the Democracy to defeat us, but they failed. They fought for plauder but did not get Let us take courage from these historical and individual coincidences. They prove to us of how little force corrupt men are when contending for power in the gift of an intelligent people. Indeed there is so much truth and vitality in Republicanism that it will never be overthrown while governments are instituted among men. Nevertheless if we desire to share the full benefits of its success, we must stand by bad men of all parties in France, who its principles. This is the point to which we now direct attention.

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A South Carolina sheriff recently levied on a monkey to satisfy a debt. The effort to allow wives to testify against husbands in criminal case has

failed in New York.

A verdiet of 88,000 has just been given in Baltimore against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for killing an infant

Paris, Texas, claims 6,000 inhabitants. On one farm in Lamar county. twenty-six kinds of grapes are being successfully raised.

The compulsory education bill proposed in the State of Maine provides for clothing destitute children, as well as educating them.

In the Republican Convention at Cincinnati March 18, John Robinson, the well-known circus proprietor, was nominated for Mayor.

Four of the Indians who murdered the German family in the Chevenne country have been identified. The remaining thirteen cannot be found.

New York is enforcing her compulsory education law. Arrests have been made at Fishkill, the constable compelling the children to enter the schools.

Extensive arrangements are being made in New York for the dedication of the new Masonic temple June 2. A large number of Masons from differ-

The Roman Catholics have in the United States and its Territories, 7 individuals, forced to the auctioneer's archbishops, 53 bishops, 4,873 priests, 6,920 churches, chaples, and stations, and what is termed a 'Catholic population" of about 6,000,000.

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#### GENERAL NOTES.

A man is in jail in Polk county, LIBERAL AND EVER INCREASING Iowa for stealing Bibles.

William Herring's tannery, at Gonverneur, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000 The Providence Journal says that

'snuff for dipping" is boldly advertised by the stores in that city. An official return gives 2,591,040 pounds as the quantity of horse flesh

consumed in Paris in 1874. An Iowa man advertises in the local ournal that he will prosecute any sa-

loon keeper who sells him liquor. Church doors in New York are hereafter to be made to open outwardly. Heretofore they appear to have been afflicted with too much true inwardness

in their manner of opening. There are five pairs in the present United States Senate, the Camerons, Joneses, Ferrys, Johnsons, and Morrills. This Minister Schenck would call a decidedly good hand.



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Executor Benzinger, Feb. 25, 1875-n116.

OTICE is hereby given that the Com-missioners of Eik County will hold a court of appeals at their office in Ridgway, on the 9TH and 10TH DAYS OF MARCH, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals from the assessments, and reviewing the military enrollment of 1875, at which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by said assessment can attend if they see proper.

By order of the Board. C. H. M'CAULEY, Comm'rs, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, February 15, 1875, feb18-2t

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE .... A Estate of John E. Turley, late of Jay township, Elk County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

JULIUS JONES, Admr's. A. W. GRAY, Benezette, Feb 25th, 1875--n1t4

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYL-VANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Eoard of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the buildings for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic commemoration of the one hundredth birth-day of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for \$10 each, and su scribers will receive a handsome engraves Certificate of Stock, suitable for framin and preservation as a national memorial. Interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum will be paid on all payments of Cen-

tennial Stock from date of payment to January 1, 1876. Subscribers who are not near a Nationa Bank can remit a check or post office order to the undersi gned,

FRED'K FRALEY, Treasurer,

904 Walnut St., Philadelphia