THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1875.

Facts for Voters. We commend the attention of voters to the following: The new Constitution forbids all persons from voting unless they have been assessed at least two months and paid their taxes at least one month before the date of the election. No one of foreign birth can vote unless in addition to the above, he has been naturalized a month previous to the election.

The date of holding the next election is Tuesday, November 2d.

Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which voters can be assessed. Friday, October 1st, is the last day for naturalization papers.

The American Grocer declares that there is scarcely a single class of goods put up and sold in this country which is not short of the weight or measure claimed for it.

The New York Commercial Advertiser pertinently asks the following question in reference to the Beecher salary business. But won't this sudden rise in the tariff of scandal salaries be apt to discourage the quiet country parsons who are toiling along on \$600 a year, and who never wrote a ragged-edge letter in their lives.

The coming corn crop promises to be on one of unusal magnitude. In the West much land planted with wheat was ploughed up on account of its being water killed, and corn was put down. In the East, the hay crop proving light more land than usual was put under corn culture. It is estimated that the average of corn is fully one-fourth more than last year, and if so this is an enormous increase. From all sections the erop is reported as growing finely, and with the increased acreage an immense yield may be confidently anticipated.

Atchison, Kan., July 31,-Considerable damage has been done the small grain yet standing by the heavy rains of the past two weeks. Corn however is growing with wonderful vigor, and this crop will, it is thought, be the largest ever produced in this State. Even on the eastern border, where the locusts destroyed the first planting, the corn replanted late in June is now five to seven feet high, and the prospect is that it will yield a full crop. The heavy rain of Tuesday last so damaged the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad that trains have not passed over the road since that date. The road will be repaired and trains running by Monday.

Address of the State Committee

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: The political campaign upon which we are entering is one of more than ordinary importance, and we therefore invoke your hearty co-operation in our efforts to press the claims of the Repullican party to public confidence and support.

The success of that party is essential, in our judgment, to the prosperity of principles upon which the Government is founded.

The control of the administration of State affairs fell into Republican hands in 1861 and we point with pride to the record of that control. The State debt has been reduced from forty millions to twenty-three millions of dollars; the State taxes upon real estate and upon the personal property employed in agricultural pursuits have been repealed; the resources of the State have been developed; the admirable school system, which distinguishes our Commonwealth, has been fostered and strengthened; the orrhans of her brave soldiers who tell in the war have been fed, clothed, educated interests of the people have been protected and encouraged.

Under no previous administration has the State been so uniformly prosperous and well cared for; and the slight experience which people had last winter of one branch of the Legislature under Democratic control may well lead them to the conviction that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by a change in the administration of public affairs.

The candidates for State offices presented by the Republican party are in every way worthy of public confidence and a hearty support. Governor Hartranft, during his six years' service as Auditor General, earned a very high character as a public officer, and his administration of the Executive Department has won the respect and commendation of all, without distinction of party Unflinching integrity, unbending honesty and a faithful attention to the duties of his office, have characterized his administration throughout, and certainly no Governor ever more richly deserved

a ru-election. Our candidate for State Treasurer is a new man to public life, but one in whom is combined all the qualifications of a good public officer. His capacity for the place is admitted by all, and his well-known character for integrity and business ability is also conceded by his

political opponents. Having, therefore, a State ticket strong in all the elements that commend candidates to public favor, a platform of principles which has challenged the admiration of Republicans throughout the country, and a record of State administration to which we can all look back with a pardonable pride, we are justified, as a party, in claiming that we have faithfully met our responsibilities and that we are entitled to a continuance of public confidence.

Parties are worthy of support only so long as they advance wise and patriotic principles and promote the honest and efficient administration of public affairs; and as the Republican party is entitled to the credit of both, it justly lays claim to a verdict of popular approval.

There are many matters of detail in which the Republican party differs from the Democratic; but there is one radical difference which, so long as it exists, will render the existence of the Republican party a public necessity. That difference consists in the fact that the Republican party believes that the United States form a Nation with all the functions of a National Sovereignty, while the Democratic party regards the Federal Government as a mere league between the States, which are each, in its view, sovereign and independent. The Republicans believe in the indissolubility of the Union of the States. whilst the Democratic party believes that the Federal Government has no power to protect its own existence or prevent any State from asserting its independence.

This is a difference which involves the very life of the Government. When the rebellion broke out in 1861, while James Buchanan was still in office as President, he shrank appalled from the duty of preserving the Union intact, and yielded to the advice of his Attorney General that there was no power in the General Government to coerce a State. Had that rebellion occurred at the beginning, instead of at the close, of his administration, it would have been at once successful. Under the Democratic idea of State rights, Mr. Buchanan would have been compelled to let the Southern States go.

With the prominence at present given by the Democratic party to its one distinguishing doctrine of State overeignty, as opposed to that of National Sovereignty, the advent of that party to power in the nation would naturally bring with it the danger of a second assertion of the right of States o secode from the Union. Our prerious experience of the inability of the Democratic party in power to attempt the coercion of a rebellious State should certainly be sufficient to teach the people the danger of entrusting the Government to hands too weak or too unwilling to protect it.

Should it ever become necessary, hereafter, to assert the power of the General Government to promote the public welfare, in any matter of general concern, as, for instance, in preventing local restrictions upon the free transportation of persons or produce, or in removing natural obstructions thereto the Democratic doctrine, faithfully adhered to, would prevent that party from legislating upon it, Congressionally. The National Government cannot, in fact, be carried on successfully, nor can the necessities of a people, with interests so great and so grand as those of the American people, be properly met and provided for by any party holding strictly to the idea that Government is but a federal league, of separate and independent State sovereignties.

The Republican party of the Nation stand now, as ever, by the rights of labor as entitled to the protection of the Government; by universal freedom and universal suffrage sustained by universal education; by the public school system, with the taxation of all for its support, and opposed to any division of the school fund for any purpose whatever; by the common law of the nation which interdicts a third election to the Presidency; by a tariff so adjusted as to be the least burthensome and most favorable to the interests of labor and industry by the financial legislation which secuthe State, to the perpetuity of the Union, and to the permanence of the res free banking upon a sound basis and provides for a safe and uniform currency sufficient for the public wants; by such a revision of the patent laws as will relieve industry from oppression and secure to the inventor a fair renumeration; by a faithful execution of the laws, the suppression of lawlessness, and the enforcement of the Constitution as it stands; and by that general policy which will preserve the Union intact, whether assailed from within or with-

We are now entering upon the closing year of the first century of American Independence; and it behooves the Republicans of Pennsylvania; who believe beartily not only in the words but and fitted for active life; and the varied in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, to show their faith by their works, and rally firmly and unitedly to the support of their principles We counsel them in view of the interests which are at stake, to forget all their post differences; to organize actively and efficiently; to present none but good and true men for local offices; and standing firmly by what they believe and know to be right, demonstrate their claim to public confidence. The second century of our national exis tence should begin as the first one did, by a supreme devotion to Republican principles, to which only a Republican administration, in State or nation, can be or will be faithful. The experience of the past furnishes

abundant evidence that the best interests of people demand the continuance of the enlightened and liberal course of the Republican party in its well-defined and clearly announced purpose to foster the agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the country; in its policy which had led to a reduction of seventeen millions of the State debt and six hundred millions of the National debt; in its judicious system of internal improvements having for their objects the culargement of facilities and reductions in the cost of transportation for our inter-State commerce; in its firm adherence to an indissoluble Union and to the unity and sovereignty of the nation; in its honest and faithful administration of the laws; and in its stern devotion to the principles of truth and progress. Firm in that conviction we confidently present our platform and candidates for public support thoroughly assured that in their success will be found the true and only road to National Unity, National Progress and Na-

tional Prosperity.

By order of the Committee. HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman. A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NNUAL STATEMENT OF MILL A STONE TOWNSHIP AUDITORS FOR

Charles H. Hoffman, in account with Millstone township road funds for year 1874. To balance at former settlement 940: interest overpaid 1874, Sept. 22. To each from Co 400 8 Treas. " 22. " unseated road 400 00 orders 875, Jan. 27.

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Charles H. Hoffmm, Treasurer, in account with Millstone poor funds for the year 1874.
To balance at last settlement 185 52

1875, May 24. To cash from A. 45 00 Zimmerman collector 233 52 By orders redeemed ** 2 per cent for disbursing same 207 50 " bal due township by treasurer,

Adam Zimmerman, Collector, in account with Millstone township poor funds for year 1874. To seated duplicate " amount overpaid 1 19 54 74 Total By cash paid treasurer

" 5 per cent commission on 45 36 2 27 Total To township due A. Zimmerman By order from township 1 91
Finance account of Millstone road funds for 1874.

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" outstanding orders Resources in excess of liabilities 140 42 Total We the undersigned Auditors of Milltone township, Elk county Pa. certify that we have carefully examined the above accounts and find them correct, to the best of

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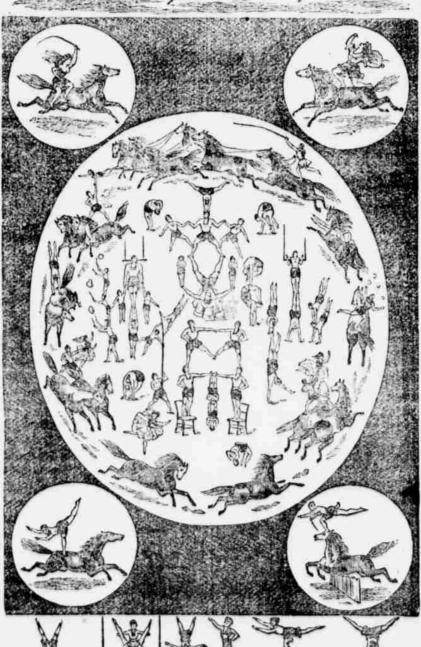
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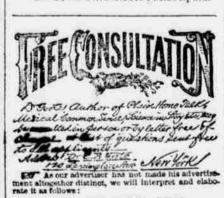
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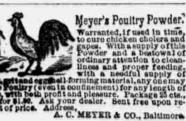
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