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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM A. WHEELER,

OF NEW YORK.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

J. Cooke, the famous banker, has been discharged from bankruptcy.

Tilden will make public his letter of acceptance as soon as he can see Bill Tweed.

The Republicans are talking now of carrying New York state for Hayes and Wheeler.

West Tennessee proposes to present the name of ex-Governor Isham G. Harris for the seat of ex-President Johnson in the Senate, now filled by Judge Key.

The headquartes of the Republican State Committee are at 8303 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Hon. Henry H. Hoyt, the efficient Chairman of last year, is the Chairman this year with Major Norris as Secretary.

The proposition to run William M. Evarts, the eminent lawyer, as the Republican candidate for governor of New York is favorably received not only at home but abroad. Were he to accept a nomination there is very little doubt but he would carry the state by a sweeping majority.

Governor Hayes was not enticed into the war by a commission. He enlisted as a private; had "not time" to go home to attend an election; rose to the rank of general; has killed off three Democratic governors, and is certain to make sure the obsequies of Uncle Sammy next fall.

It is unfortunate that General Grant should feel that he has placed his administration in opposition to the sentiments of Governor Hayes' letter. That letter is satisfactory to the Republican party and to the country, and if necessary it should be the President's first pleasure and duty to make his administration conform to the principles therein laid down.

The Ohio campaign was opened by the Republicans of Ironton on Tuesday by the erection of a large Hayes and Wheeler pole, 220 feet high, erected by the workingmen of the mills and furnaces of that region. A salute of thirty-eight guns was fired by two Hayes batteries, and addresses made by the leading Republicans to a crowd of about 3,000.

Tilden says the office holding class have become so numerous, powerful and unscrupulous that they assume to control the elections. This probably refers to the time when himself, Boss Tweed and Tammany ring returned a Democratic majority of more than 17,000 in four wards of New York city where the whole legal vote was less than 12,000.

Every time the editor of the Madison *Patriot*, of Wisconsin, sits down to write a soulstirring article in favor of Tilden, this sentence, which he published two days before the Governor was nominated, rises up and discouraged him: "Besides being a hard-soft - shinplaster - anything-to- make-dollars man, Gov. Tilden is a big railway shark, with a double row of teeth all 'round."

From statements just made public it appears that the actual number of men on duty in the army is 26,979; 7,930 are in the territories; 3,718 are in Texas, and 3,334 in the southern states. General Terry has in the field 1,123 men and Crook 1,790, of which probably fully 2,000 are to-day fit for active service. The remainder of the army is doing garrison duty at forts in northern states.

The creditors of the First National Bank of Washington City will receive every cent of their claims, the Comptroller of the Currenep having just declared the final dividend of twenty-five per cent., making in all dividends amounting to one hundred per cent. How different this showing is from that which usually followed the suspension of the old State banks, and yet the Democracy decry the National bank system.

The Albany *Journal* says New York is a Republican State on a full vote, and produces the figures to prove it. Tilden's vote when he was elected Governor was 416,391, the largest ever polled for any Democratit ticket in that State. At the same time it was over 30,000 less than the Republican vote for Governor in 1872, when General Dix was elected, and when the full strength of the Republican party was brought out by the excitement and importance of the national campaign.

"Good government, good will, good money and universal prosperity" are the four good things which, Mr. Wheeler says the Republicans desire to secure for the country. They are just what the country needs, and it is to be hoped it will receive them. Bad government, hatred, unredeemable paper money and adversity are a curse to any nation. But if we have bad government we are sure to have all the other evils. Let us hope and pray then for wise and prudent counsels in the administration of the country's affairs.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrearages.

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7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it otherwise the publishers are authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be held responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

CENTENNIAL LETTER.

SOME MORE INTERESTING FOREIGN EXHIBITS—A SWISS MECHANICAL BIRD—"THE OLDEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD"—A SCRAP OF BIBLICAL HISTORY—A GATHERING OF PRIZE PUPS—WAR AMONG THE PIANO MAKERS.

[From our Regular Correspondent]

Philadelphia, July 29th 1876.

Among the foreign exhibitors, who come in for so large a share of the honors of the fair, the greatest of miracle-worker, are the Swiss, whose experiness in labor of minute detail is shown in the many curious things of their department. As you enter the court, a crowd of amused people is pressing upon one of the attendants, and the notes of a very tiny bird greet the ear. The attendant has in his hand a gilt and enamel jewel box, about three inches long and a half wide. The moment he opens the lid a gaudy little bird of half a dozen colors springs from the inside on to a perch, and pipes a joyous, clear-throated song, flapping its wings, opening and shutting its beak, and swinging from side to side in the most natural manner conceivable. The bird itself is about an inch in length from beak to tail, and its song lasts two or three minutes, when it springs into the box again, and the lid closes upon it with a sharp rap: In the same cabinet are Liliputian watches, which look small by the side of a gold dollar—watches supplied with the very latest improvements and guaranteed as good time-keepers, every part of which has been wrought and put together under powerful magnifying-glasses. Here is a stem-winder set in a finger-ring, about a third of an inch in diameter; another scarcely larger, set in a ball-charm; and another whose case is crusted with diamonds and pearls. The price of the first one is $1,100 gold, exclusive of duty.

From the Swiss department it is but one step into that of Belgium. Here the principal feature is the large array of laces from Brussels and Mechlin. From the most gauzy pattern to the elaborately designed window curtains, the entire collection represents the patient and dilligent toiling of many skillful hands. Facing the centre aisle is a large pulpit and conopy, carved in the most profuse and elaborate manner, with representations of scriptural scenes in high relief. This and several sideboards and bookcases and a large mantel-piece show to what perfection wood-carving is carried on in that county. There is also a fine display of marble mantels and marble slabs, upon some of which landscapes and figures are wrought with aquafortis; and there are iron and steel slabs and warlike arms, linen fabrics, and in fact nearly every form of industry is represented.

Egypt, a country that occupies many pages of ancient history, salutes America with: "The oldest people in the world sends its morning greeting to the youngest nation;" and with the greeting sends quaint statuary, precious works in wood and stone and cloth—evidences of her antiquity in history and her progress in civilization. Among these exhibits are two chastely-carved black-walnut cabinets, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, ebony, and ivory salts of armor, and barbaric horse-equipments. The central cases are filled with velvets and cloth, closely embroidered with gold and silver thread, which glistened as though every spangle was a jewel. And these elaborate illuminations are the work of men—of clumsy-fingered men in the city of Cairo. And this calls to mind a little incident which goes to show that acquaintance with the details of Bibical history is not nearly so well diffused as it should be. At least there are parties who are not sufficiently acquainted with the narratives there contained to recognize them in the groups contained in the collection in the Main Building east of the transept and south of the nave. Amongst the groups is one very elaborate one, with life-size figures, representing the Wise Men of the East bowing to the Saviour. A party of visitors from the far-off rural districts were viewing this Discussion arose concerning the subject represented, which was finally settled by an old woman who insisted that it was a representation of Moses in the bulrushes. The old lady was sincere and the sacredness of the subject forbade a smile at her expense.

I am requsted to state that the necessary preparations are being actively pushed forward for a Centennial Dog Show, which, it is confidently anticipated, will excel any similar exhibition yet held in the United States. Very gratifying responses have been received from the owners of fancy dogs in Great Britain and Ireland, and should there be anything like a fair representation of the magnificent displays of dogs annually held at the Crystal Palace, in London, it will make the Centennial Canine Exhibition worthy of the occasion. The greatest inducements are held out by the committee to secure animals for exhibition. The prizes offered are of a very handsome character and silver cups from various sporting organizations in the Western States. Five judges (four American and one foreign) will be appointed, and nothing left undone to make the exhibition a great success. The entries will close on August 15, and parties desirous o obtaining forms can obtain them from the office of the Agricultural Department. Among the special prizes already offered, the Philadelphia Sportsman Club offers a silver cup, value $100, for the best setter dog over one year old; also, a silver cup, value $100, for the best pinter dog over one year old. The Detroit Gun club offers a $100 silver cup for the best one-year-old setter from Michigan. Several other prizes are announced by private parties and by the publishers of various sporting papers.

The grand trophy of mineral and agricultural products of the United States in the Government Building is now rapidly assuming an appearance of completeness, as new samples are daily arriving and being placed in position. Three bales of the finest cotton from Maryland, Georgia and Texas were recently received and added to the previous collection. The colnmns of coal from the Monmouth vein, in this State has been gradually extended until it reaches a height of forty-three feet. Around the base are immense blocks of marble from Tennessee and Vermont. Samples of nickel, iron, South Carolina phosphates, magnetic iron ore from Lake Champlain, and some fine specimens of wheat, rye, and other cereals are among the more recent arrivals. The remainder of the exhibit is expected within the next week or ten days. The task of creating such a trophy was undertaken by Prof. Blake, in charge of the mineral department, more than a month ago, but as there has necessarily been delay in selecting, preparing and transporting the samples it was found impossible to finish it as early as at first anticipated. When completed, the display will be one of great interest, not only to Americans, but to visitors from all countries.

Another of the new things is the parti-colored structure with four towers that stands near Agricultural Hall. It is devoted soley to displaying the merits of what is called a tea and coffee press—an apparatus for making these beverages by confining the material in a strong cylinder with a sieve at the bottom and pouring the water upon it. The swelling of the tea-leaves or coffee grounds produces a strong decoction. A curious feature of the invention is that strong coffee can be made with cold water, the process requiring one hour's time, however, while with boiling water about ten minutes are consumed.

Now that the weather has cooled off, the hottest thing hereabouts is the war of the Piano manufacturers The award of the judges has not yet been announced, but some of the firms interested are loud in their charges of a "put-up job," and the controversy has got into the newspapers. The judges are divided in their favoritism between three leading concerns—Chickering, Steinway and Webber—and that the others have no show of proper recognition. Retrenchment and reform has extended to the Centennial management, who have recently reduced expenses by discharging quite a number of gate-keepers and other employees more ornamental than useful.

St. Paul, July 26—Mrs. Porter, widow of Lieutenant Porter, killed in Custer's fight goes from here for her home in Maine. Twenty-eight other widows from the same fight are expected from Fort Lincoln for their former homes on Wednesday.

Cincinnati, July 26.—About two thousand workingmen assembled at Fountain Square this morning, in answer to a call for a meeting to demand "work or blood" Speeches weee made by S. F. Cary and others, and a column marched to the city buildings, where the demand for work was formally made. No trouble is anticipated.

Chicago, July 26.—Mrs. General Custer is still prostrated and is confined to her bed most of the time, at Bismarck. First she was braver than any other. She visited the wounded at the hospital, but her grief was too great to bear, and she finally succumbed and has frequently lain in a swoon for an hour or more. Other ladies at the post have forgotten for a time their own grief in ministering to her wants.

Joseph Wise, of Reno's command, and just discharged, arrived at Minneapolis last night, *en route* to New York. He gives a very graphic account of the terrible fight in the Black Hills. He denies the story that Custer's heart was cut out. He says that the only disfiguration on the body was a red cross on the forehead, which indicated that he was a great brave. The other officers were horribly mutilated, and Wise exhibited an Indian scalp which he pulld in the engagement.

Washington, July 27.—Official returns made to the Bureau of Statistics show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876, there arrived in the United States, 22,572 Chinese immigrants, of whom only 259 were females Of this number 21,262 arrived in San Francisco, 915 in Oregon, and 395 in Puget Sound. During the corresponding perion of 1875 the total immigration to the United States from China was 16,437, of whom 382 were females. This shows an increase in 1876 over 1875 of 6,135.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Fox School District for the year ending June 5th, 1876:

RECEIPTS.

Recd. of collector, taxes of all kinds	$2161 32
From Co. Treas. unseated lands	1058 07
" State appropriation	309 07
From all other sources	187 18
	3715 64

EXPENDITURES.

For building and furnishing house	500 00
Renting and repairing	195 75
Teachers' wages	2073 00
For fuel and contingencies	80 05
" fees of collector and treas.	181 22
" secretary's salary	40 00
" debt and interest paid	475 10
" other expenses	201 04
	3746 16
Amount due treasurer	30 52

RESOURCES.

Total resources	5326 63

LIABILITIES.

Am't. due treasurer	30 52
" borrowed and unpaid	4383 60
Total liabilities	4414 12
Excess of resources over liabilities	912 51

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To bal. due on Duplicate of 1874,	$ 66 14
" am't. of duplicate "1875,	2 376 09
	2442 23

Hiram Eisenman Collector Cr.

By am't. paid over to Trerasuer	610 79
" unseated returns to co com.	1618 77
" seated " " " "	36 72
" exonerations on duplicate	43 37
" 5 per cent. col. fee on $610,79 paid over	30 53
" bal. due district	1020 52
	$2442 23

RECEIPTS.

From collector Eisenman	610 79
" county treas. Windfelder	150 00
" " " McCauley	610 00
" state appropriation for year ending June 1875	99 51
Balance due treasurer Irwin	09
	$1470 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	1232 00
" for fuel and contingencies	47 25
" " building out houses repairs &c.	57 34
Salary of Sect'y for year ending June 1875	25 00
" on bal. due former treas.	75 00
" interest on teachers orders	4 97
" 2 per cent. treas com. on $1441.47 disbursed	28 83
	$1470 39

ASSETTS.

Bal. due from Col. Eisenman	102 05
" " " former treas.	13 21
" " " co. treas. Windfelder	348 61
" " " " " M'Cauley	1835 98
	$2299 85

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid orders in favor of teachers	482 72
" " " " " former treasurer	175 81
" " for fuel and contingencies	99 18
Bal due treasurer Lawin	09
Assets exceed liabilities	1542 05
	$2299 85

AARON FULMER,
President of Board.

Countersigned.
E. M. ROGERS, Sec'y.

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