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#### Republican National Ticket for 1880

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT. (Subject to decision of Republican National onvention.)

#### Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge, HENRY GREEN. of Northampton County.

For Auditor General, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

#### National Republican Convention.

A National Convention of the Rebublican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of caudidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the convention.

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passed by the Virginia legislature only pardon, with reinstatement on scaling down the state debt from \$38,-000,000 to \$20,000,000 and reducing the Gen. Porter that this matter, so vital rate of interest to 3 per cent. The Governor's arguments in favor of the maintenance of the good faith of the State are unanswerable, but they do not change the fact that the State has not paid the interest on her outstanding bounds, and has refused to increase the rate of taxation for that purpose. The difference between the two parties seems to be that the Funders admits the obligation of the State to pay the entire principal of the debt, but fail to pay even the interest, while the Readjusters desire to reduce the principal so that the interest can be paid and a sinking fund established. As long as the bondholders are deprived of the interest due them, it does not make much difference to them which party prevails.

upon shop-keepers was successfully This is a most judicious and commendperformed at a Cincinnati grocery the able measure. The Pension Office other evening. A woman entered and counct, in the mature of things, be ordered a pound of the best coffee, otherwise than technical, hence the She carried a jar under her arm, and need of another tribunal empowered when the groceryman was about to to rule upon the equities of a case. pour the coffee in a paper bag, the Congress, in view of the immense customer told him to dump it into the national business before it, is certainly jar instead. The man did so, the not the place to hear and adjudicate female leaning over the counter and upon such small matters as rejected still holding the jar under her arm, pension cases, since it is clearly within with the bottom concealed. When the province of an ordinary Court or she had received the coffee the female | Board of Judges to perform such duty. put her hand in her pocket, and with and it is to be hoped Mr C.'s bill will a well feigned expression of annoyance soon become a law. Soldiers will then cried: "I do declare, I have left my have a proper court of appeal, instead purse at home! I'll just set the jar of of the present most unsatisfactory coffee down on the counter here while course of procedure. I run home and get the money." She placed the jar on the counter and went out, but she failed to return, and when the storekeeper picked up the jar, he sault and rape committed recently on was surprised to find that it did not a young woman by a negro. She was tom had been knocked out. It then severed one of her ears, and then had

followed him to the rag store, the doubtedly be lynched. Neither received serious wounds. A leg, manages to get into all about all be snugly enseonsed at Sing Sing. the fights occurring in the place, and spends a part of each year in the county jail.

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#### Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent,] Washington, D. C. March 6, 1880,

The House has ceased its labors upon as finally amended, under the call for Blackburn. Of course, they were mettle. adopted by a party vote, for the Republican contested to the last, Mr. Conger even compelling a yea and nay vote, though he did not attempt to fillibuster, The new rules are undoubtedly open to fair and independent criticism, notwithstanding the ing them of obsolete and useless provisions. No appropriation of public moneys should be permitted save upon a yea and nay vote, and no appropriation bill should contain general legislation on any pretext whatever-the will permit easy evasion. In other, tude is given for depletion of the Treasury by designing persons, and legislation of the future will, as in the and distress with it. past, be rushed through. Congress by means of the loop-holes afforded by the lack of the safeguards above. Senator Randolph opened up the ball on the Fitz John Porter case in the Senate, with an able and ingenious defense, and there is a promise of a prolonged debate. Senator Logan's rejoinder occupied several days, and should other Senators deem the ground insufficiently covered by him, the end of the debate is problematical. This discussion is not upon the House bill which proposed pardon and reinstatementand the payment of \$75,000 as -Gov. Holliday has vetoed the bill by Senator Randoph, which gives the retired list. It is unfortunate for the two parties in Congress, for there

be hard for him to secure relief. most serious one to Congress, and how William Hopkins and brother of Hon. to best dispose of it perplexes the James Hopkins of this city. minds of no few of the solons. Mr. Coffroth has introduced into the House a bill establishing a Pension Court, to which shall be referred the many -One of the latest tricks played cases rejected by the Pension Office.

The citizens of the northeastern portion of the city are intensely excontain any coffee, and that the bot- knocked senseless by a blow which flashed upon his mind that when he her person outraged. Her face and poured the coffee in the jar it ran body were covered with bruises; her through into a bag concealed by the throat bore finger marks of severe choking, and so severely injured was she that her life is not yet fully as -Newton, Sussex county, N. J., sured. Within the last three years March 5 .- Jonathan Burrell, a worth- several similar outrages have been less fellow of this place, attempted the committed in this locality, and natlife of his son, Abram, a boy of 20 arally its citizens are aroused to a fe on hand. While workmen were de years, with no better character than ver heat, and are demanding increased molishing the old Nicholson mansion his father, in Storrie's rag store, in protection. Senator Harris has taken on West Baltimore street they came Spring street this evening. The son one step in that direction by introduc- upon an interior wall in one of the says the trouble arose over some coal ing a bill making rape punishable rooms of the first floor, which at first his father wanted him to steal last with death. The supposed perpetrator appearance seemed to be built against night. He refused, but told him he in this case has been arrested, and, the outer wall, but when they began would buy some to-day. This evening though the girl herself is unable to to tear it down they found that behe took a bag full home. Another identify her assailant, yet the circum- tween this interior wall and the main quarrel then arose and his father or- stantial evidence against him is so wall were two carefully-constructed dered him out of the house. He left conclusive that, were he not strongly vaults, each containing a human skeletaking the coal with him. His father guarded by the police, he would un- ton. The bones soon crambled on be-

quarrel increased, and finally the fa- The trial of the Hirth murderers ther drew a large knife and sprang upon terminated with a verdict of guilty, the boy. To defend himself, the latter but, as "hanging is played out" here. says, he grasped a large pair of shears of course, they will luxuriate a year lying on the floor, and the fighting or two in the penitentiary preparatory became furious. The combatants to a return to former haunts and vices were separated after a fierce struggle. Another negro murderer, Stone, under sentence of death for the murder of numerous tenants who have occupied warrent has been issued against the his wife, and for cutting the throat of inhuman father. Jonathan Burrell, his sister, has been respited thirty although a cripple wearing a wooden days, and doubtless he, too, will soon

Our courts present us with a most singular incident. A Miss Jessie Raymond filed a bill by her attorney, Mrs. Lockwood, against Senator Hill, charging him with her seduction in The public is cautioned against re- Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1877, and ceiving \$100 notes on the following with being the father of her young child. But the next day our city papers contained a card, signed by the merce of Pennsylvania. Check letter plaintiff, denying the whole charge, "A." Series 1875. John Allison, reg- and alleging that Mrs. Lockwood filed ister. John C. New, treasurer. Imi- the bill without her knowledge or consent, and stating, further, that she never made outh to it. Thereupon Mrs. Lockwood appears in a card to The National Revere Bank of Bos- the contrary, and supports her statement with the indisputable proofs. The Pittsfield National Bank of The notary certifies Miss Raymond did take the oath. Mrs. Lockwood is With the exception of the counter- one of the most persistent and per-

with her, and will undoubtedly have cause to regret this feature, at least, of the fight. Such a direct charge might do when made against Sampson Brass but not against Mrs. Lockwood, and be rehashed in many bearings before the previous question made by. Mr. it is ended, now that she is on her

Mr. Defrees, the Government Printir, is stirring up matters by indefinitely furloughing over 1,000 of his employes, on the ground of want of funds to pay them. He claims that the printing for the extra session exhausted all his appropriations, and, as the many improvements made in prun- law bars him from incurring debts, he has no a'ternative before him but to discharge his force and stop his work. A "little deficiency bill" will be reported in a day or two for his relief, and then the small army which he sent upon the streets will resume specified permission of retrenching their duties. In no department here expenditures is a specious one which is stoppage of work more seriously felt than in the Government Printing though minor respects, too much lati- Office. All its employes are, with rare exceptions, dependent upon their daily wages for sustenance, hence a we predict that the most pernicious furlough necessarily carries hardship

# Death of Andrew Hopkins.

ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT JOURN-ALISTS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

PASSES AWAY. Pittsburgh, March 5 .- One of the most prominent journalists in Western Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrew Hopkins, died at his residence in Washington, Pa., this morning of prostration. He had been ill for a long time and his death was looked forward to for several days. He graduated at Washington and Jefferson College, and afterward studied law and was admitback pay, but upon a substitute offered ted to the bar, but never practiced the tegal profession to any extent. He was editor of the Washington Exam-Harrisburg and founded The Daity and important to him, should have Patriot. He was afterward connected been made a political issue between with the Erie Observer, Lycoming Standard and old Pittsburgh Union, is much less likelihood of impartial On his return to Washington Mr. justice being done him. We have Hopkins became editor and proprietor often urged his pardon on the ground of The Review and Examiner, and that he was no more guilty of wrong continued in this position up to the than Gen. McClellan, whose disobe | time of his death. He was appointed dience of the President's peremptory register of land in Nebraska by Presiorders of August 10, 11, 24 and 27, are dent Buchanau. Mr. Hopkins marwholly indefensible. Porter was made | ried Miss List of Wheeling, and the scape-goat, and now, owing to the leaves several children. He was a political aspect given his case. it will very brilliant and foreible writer, and a politician of considerable influ-The pension question is becoming a ence. He was a son of Hou.

#### A Turn in the Tide.

GOLD FLOWING ABROAD IN CONSE-QUENCE OF OUR HEAVY IMPORTS. Washington, March 2. - Secretary Sherman is concerned about the accumulation of silver in the Treasury, and has called attention of the Cabinet to it. The pile of sitver is going up and the pile of gold going down in the treasury vaults. The immense inercase in imports has caused the flow of gold to this country which was so large three and five months ago to cease aimost entirely, and the tide has turned the otherway. If the imports up until June to the amount re ported in January and February the balance of trade in favor of the United States will be reduced to a very low figure for this year and the gold accumulation will be drained away. The Secretary is anxious to get the silver dellars into circulation and use them instead of gold in the markets. The New York money market is now almost entirely dependent upon the Treasury. The large increase of business everywhere having absorbed the currency and the monthly purchases of six per cent- bonds that will be made by the Treasury will have an important effect upon the financial centres. It is understood that an important circular is being prepared at the Treasury with reference to getting the silver into circulation.

-Baltimore has a first-class mystery ing exposed to the air, but from their shape medical experts decided that the one skeleton was that of a woman and the other that of a child. The building was erected in 1802, and from the indications it would seem that the inside wall and vaults were built soon afterwards. None of the the house even suspected that two skeletons were concealed in its walls. ELECTIC PHYSICIAN & SURG'N, In 1841 the house passed into the hands of the late J. J. Nieholson, a well-known Baltimore banker, who lived in it some years, and it was owned by his family until a short time since, when it was purchased by the German Savings Bank. After the building was vacated by Mr Nicholson it was occupied for a time by a noted slavedealer named Grimes, but the neighbors complained so much of the erueities practiced there that he

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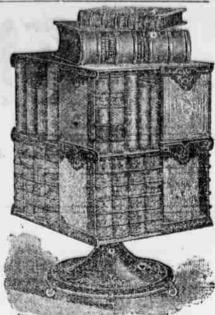
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