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Republican National Nominations. For President, JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio. For Vice President, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

Republican State Ticket. For Supreme Judge, HENRY GREEN, of Northampton County. For Auditor General, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

For President Judge 37th District, WM. D. BROWN, of Warren.

Republican Primaries and County Convention. THE REPUBLICAN electors of Elk county are requested to meet in their respective election districts at the place of holding their last election, on Saturday, September 4th, 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing the usual number of delegates to which the district may be entitled, to attend the county convention for the nomination of county officers to be held in Ridgway, September 7th, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The manner of choosing said delegates will be that heretofore recommended. It is very important that each election district send the full number of delegates to which it is entitled that the Convention may fully represent the party interests in the county.

H. M. POWERS, Chairman. August 25th, 1880.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald tells this remarkable story: "The leading Republican papers which advocated the nomination of General Grant at Chicago complain that they are discriminated against by the Republican Congressional Committee in the issue of campaign documents, while the papers which opposed the nomination of General Grant are furnished with campaign tracts in advance of their contemporaries by the Committee. The result is a quarrel about the administration of affairs here in Washington, with the anti-Grant element still ahead and an undisguised contempt for the journals that lent themselves to the Grant movement.

Pittsburg Leaders: "The efforts of some of Mr. Hopkins' friends to have Sullivan, the Greenbacker, pull out of the Congressional race in this district in order that the Democratic nominee can have a square tussle with 'the Boss' are not likely to be crowned with success. While Mr. Sullivan is generally regarded as a pretty good man and is very popular with the workmen, there does not seem to be any possible chance for his success. He certainly cannot make a stronger fight than Kirk did two years ago, when there was not a Presidential contest to draw the party lines, and when Mr. Kirk spent over \$15,000 of his own money without avail."

Washington, August 27. — The Congressional Campaign Committee to-morrow will issue a new campaign document, making the forty-third on their regular list. It is entitled Home Rule in the Solid South. It treats of repudiation, election swindles, ballot-box stuffing and suppression of votes. There is also a chapter on education in the South, or rather the want of it. The number of documents which the Committee is scattering over the country is simply immense. More than a dozen men are employed in folding the documents alone. In no previous campaign has there been such a scattering of documents broadcast treating of such a variety of topics as are issued from the headquarters this year.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: "The Confederates have on file at Washington claims upon the United States Treasury amounting to \$2,523,000,000. Old no; they won't attempt to pay the rebel debt; if they get the power, 'They are high-toned statesmen.' But you Democrats of the North are offering large inducements. These men of the South believe they are right; they have not changed their belief. They say they have to help pay the Northern debt; why should not that of the South be paid as well? If a man who fought the nation for four years is just as good as the soldier who defended it; nay, if he is so much better that the Government must be turned over to him for safe keeping, then will follow, as a necessary result, the paying of all debts contracted in such service."

Senator Conkling has written as follows to ex-Governor Smith of Vermont, in response to the letter asking him to take part in the campaign in that State. "It would give me much pleasure to meet the Republicans of your state and to be your guest, though I cannot strain imagination and credibility to suppose that anything I could say would produce any effect on your canvass. I am, however, for some time to come, beset with several matters of business not only urgent but deferred until they must receive attention before I can enter the campaign at all. One of them, in which a number of persons are concerned, has been set down for action during the very days you indicated. I do not see how it would be warrantable or possible to break away. All this detail is inflicted to guard against your supposing that I lightly or indifferently excuse myself from so valued an invitation."

General Grant. STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE TICKET. New York, Aug. 26.—Sen. Dorsy arrived in this city to-day from Washington. He has consented to proceed to Indiana at once, and it is understood that if he does not take actual charge of the campaign in that State that he will at least be most active in the fight. Following is an extract from a letter written by Gen. Grant to Sen. Dorsy, in response to one from the latter inviting him to come to this city and attend the gathering of representative Republicans held here on August 5. Gen. Grant and family have been at Manitow Springs, Col., and from that place his letter is dated. After saying that he had been temporarily absent, and that this was the reason for not sooner responding to the invitation, Gen. Grant adds: "It will be impossible for me to attend at the date you mention, as I will hardly be home before the 5th of August, and besides, I must go East the latter part of the month, and do not care to make two trips so near together. But you have my full sympathy in support of the ticket headed by Garfield and Arthur. I have lost no opportunity of saying what I could in private conversation, or rather in conversation, in behalf of the ticket, and shall not."

General Hancock's Pedigree. Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Press, Norristown, August 27.—Denials are made by some of the friends of General Hancock hereabouts of statements that have been made concerning his grand-parentage, and in support of their allegations they point to the granite monument near the centre of the Montgomery Cemetery, beneath which rests the General's grandfather. The inscription upon it reads as follows: "Hancock—in memory of Benjamin Franklin Hancock; born in Philadelphia, October 19, A. D. 1800; Died at Norristown February 1, A. D. 1867. 'Rich in Good Works.'" Tim. vi. 18. "One that feared God and eschewed evil," Job 1, 4.

Standing by Wade Hampton. From the Waterbury (N.Y.) Despatch, 1880. Why should not the people, as Wade Hampton says, "consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive?" They were brave, honest, and honorable men, unlike the cowardly, shabby Republican leaders who traduced them, and would now if alive be for the "Union as it is," with all its amendments, and with all the equal rights and privileges of the South under the Constitution. When they surrendered, they surrendered in good faith, but their conquerors have violated faith and honor. The South-erners made the mistake of fighting for their rights (including the right of secession) under the Union. They should have fought for them in the Union and under the old flag.

Bradford Under, Ind.: "The Democracy of Pennsylvania have fed Mr. Curtin liberal allowances of tally since his desertion of Republican principles but the rank and file of the party do not seem to fear that some leaven of Republicanism is still lurking in his political system. It is extremely doubtful whether he gets the Democratic nomination in the Twentieth District, and should he get it he may meet with a similar fate to that which befell him in 1874. The probabilities are that Andy Dill will be nominated in that district, and if he is he will certainly give a Republican majority of about 600, will treat him kindly, as in times past, and score but a small vote, if any against him, while he will poll his full party vote in the other counties in the district."

Says the North American, very pertinently: "In the present National canvass the issue is squarely presented as to whether this great Republic shall be governed by the landed oligarchy of the solid South or by the citizens of those States of the North and West which comprises three-fourths of the Union in population, wealth, resources and all the elements of advanced and enlightened civilization. The South now have both houses of Congress, and if it shall succeed in the elections of the present year it will obtain complete control of all branches of the government, thereby enabling it to reconstruct the army, navy, civil service, judiciary, tariff, taxation, currency, finance, etc., to suit its own sectional ideas and prejudices, and to retard as much as possible the marvelous progress of the North."

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The Retreating Warrior. WHAT HANCOCK IS SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED DURING THE WILDERNESS FIGHT. The Washington Republican editorially says: Winfield Scott Hancock was one of the three corps commanders who sat in council of war in the tent of General Grant during the six-days' continuous fighting in the Wilderness, and to whom he had referred the question as to the military situation on the 11th day of May, 1864, a most eventful day in that memorable campaign. It was upon that occasion, when General Hancock gave his written opinion to General Grant that he should take up a line of retreat and withdraw the advancing army to this side of the Rapidan as a measure of safety, otherwise the army would be annihilated and the cause lost. At the close of the interview General Grant handed to each of the corps commanders present sealed orders, which were to be opened simultaneously at a given time and acted under. These officers anticipated that these orders related to a retreat and made up their minds that they would soon be out of a very tight place. Judge their surprise when at the appointed time they broke the seals of their orders and found themselves ordered to advance instead of retreat until otherwise directed. The country knows the result. Supposing that General Grant had taken Hancock's advice and retreated, what then? Delay and disaster. Still there are those who would fain have the country believe that Hancock excelled Grant as a soldier, and yet he could not induce him to retreat. The truth is Grant never retreated. He is not that brand of warrior.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pa., and to me directed, I, D. C. OYSTER, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale, on or outery at the Prothonotary's office, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 1880. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to a certain town lot situate on Charles street in the Borough of St. Mary's, Elk Co., Pa. Bounded and described as follows: To the south-west corner of the lot of J. DILL'S lot No. 11, which is also the north-west corner of the lot being described, thence easterly along Dill's lot 200 feet at right angles with said street to the south-west corner of the lot of J. DILL'S lot No. 11, and thence westerly 200 feet along Dill's lot to Charles street; thence northerly along said street one hundred feet to the place of beginning, and thence easterly, southerly and westerly, as of, to, and being No. 10, on Charles street according to the map or plan of said Borough. All of said lot is improved; has erected thereon a 2-story frame dwelling house 28x30 ft. and a good well of water.

TERMS OF SALE. The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off: 1. All the bids must be paid in full except where the plaintiff or other creditors become the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, and the balance of the purchase money, and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to. 2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not so settled will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented for recording unless the balance of the purchase money is paid in full, as above stated.

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ESTATE NOTICE. Estate of Isaac Coleman, late of Fox Creek township, Elk Co., Pa. deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming an interest in the real or personal estate of the deceased, or who have any claim against the same, are to present them, without delay, in proper order, for settlement. JOHN MOYER, Administrator.

LAND FOR SALE. A warrant 3159 Ogdby bears 1859 acres between forks of Millstone, Forest county, 4 miles from Clarion river, and 3 from survey of F. C. & R. R. B. All heavy timbered with hemlock, cherry, ash, maple, poplar, gum, etc. Will sell the whole or in lots at a bargain at private sale. The whole or any part remaining on hand will be sold at AUCTION, at the Court House, Tionesta, September 28th, 1880, at 1 P. M. Title unimpaired. B. J. & A. B. REID, Attorneys, Clarion, Pa., August, 1880.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Elk, No. 1, May Term, 1880. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said Court on May 24th, 1880, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the Supplement thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The First Congregational Church of Ridgway," the character and object of which is the support of public worship and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Acts of Assembly. R. LUCORE, Solicitor.

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