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A Great Chance for Young Men.

Now while people are moving for political reform, when party ties have so little binding force, and when the chances are open for new leadership, young men, intelligent, energetic, patriotic and independent, should push to the front on this reform wave, and by their ability, integrity and vigor, give to the grand old party new life by giving it their new and strong and clean blood.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

The Independent Republicans in Pennsylvania are taking time by the forelock and perfecting their organization for the gubernatorial campaign of next year. Perhaps their activity now will spare them from the need of much effort at a later period.

Remarkable Escape.

BRADFORD, Pa., December 27.—While John McCleary, an employee of the Roberts' Company, was torpeding a well near Haymaker today, the well made a flow of oil and threw the torpedo out, causing an explosion. The torpedo contained forty-eight pounds of nitro-glycerine.

Immigration in 1882.

London, Dec 26.—A Berlin despatch says: "Emigration in 1882 promises to become more colossal than that in 1881. Fourteen thousand tickets have already been taken for transportation by vessels leaving Bremen for America in the spring.

The early settlers on Oil Creek who were in the habit of skimming petroleum from the waters in the neighborhood had little idea that it would in a short time become one of the first articles in the commerce of the world; and those who sank the first wells were equally ignorant as to the commercial importance of the discovery.

REPUBLICAN REFORM.

ADDRESS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—THE WORK OF REFORMATION CAN BE SECURED BY POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRIMARIES.

The Committee of the Independent Republicans of the State have issued the following address: To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: We address you in the interest of that political organization, to which we are alike attached, and whose continued supremacy in both State and Nation we alike desire.

We share with you a just pride in our party's past achievements, and believe with you that, signal and honorable as these have been its mission is not yet complete. The present has political issues of magnitude and importance, and the nearest future will unfold others which must challenge equal, if not greater, attention and statesmanship.

No one can be indifferent to such considerations as these, and it is, therefore, with deep concern for the future usefulness of our party that we assume to address you at this time. What we have more directly and immediately in view is to keep, if possible, our own State fixed and steadfast in her party allegiance.

That a great majority of the voters of Pennsylvania are thoroughly and earnestly Republican in their views and sympathies we do not doubt. The political record of twenty years attests their approval and acceptance of the doctrine and principles of the party. But while this is true, it is equally manifest that their party allegiance has been weakened, and that discontent and dissatisfaction prevail.

We need no other evidence of this than the fact that at the last general election over 49,000 Republicans refused their support to the party's candidate, and gave it to another, while still asserting their devotion to Republican principles and their earnest desire for the party's ascendancy. Experience shows that men are not easily shaken in their party allegiance and when dissatisfaction finds expression in such emphatic tone it may safely be assumed that evils exist in the party that need to be corrected.

The truth is not to be disguised, nor, indeed, can it be. Repeated instances of our State Conventions violently disregarding the popular preference in candidates, and assuming powers which did not rightfully belong to them, at the dictation of a few, are fresh in your recollection. This subservience, it is true, was followed by your just indignation; but only to be repeated by succeeding conventions.

These can be secured in no other way than by the removal of all just cause of complaint. The party needs, and, if it is to succeed in the future, must have a sure and speedy deliverance from the tyranny of personal dictation; the policy of proscription and punishment for those who dare to oppose the rule of an oligarchy must be abandoned; the popular will must be consulted and respected, and the power of the party be used for higher purposes than the bestowal of office upon unworthy favorites and dependents.

give way to the many whose party fealty is not dependent upon patronage nor sustained by plunder. The occasion is at hand for you to redeem your party, or to increase its peril. A State Convention will soon be called, to place in nomination candidates for high and important offices. Shall that Convention be composed of men who can, and will, despite the solicitation and influence of centralized power, reflect your wishes and be true to the best interests of the party; or shall it be composed of those whose sense of political duty is obedience to personal rule, and peaceful submission to its extravagant exaction? It is for you to say; and as you determine in your primary meetings, and County Conventions, so it must be.

Our only purpose in this address is to call your attention to the magnitude of the evils which exist; the extreme danger in which they have placed us as a party, and to urge you to exert yourself in the only way which promises relief or safety. We have no interest in the matter, except that we share in common with all who desire the success of the party for the common good.

The just sense of the party demands, and has a right to demand, that the delegates shall come from the people through their legitimate local representative conventions, and that the State Convention shall be held at a time which will permit the fair, full and deliberate expression of the party will. Without making any personal warfare, we are enlisted in a campaign against the arbitrary and debasing methods that have driven and weakened a party which should be united and harmonious.

John Stewart, J. M. W. Geist, Wm. McMichael, S. W. Pennypacker, William T. Davies, Thomas W. Phillips, Hugh S. Fleming, J. W. Lee.

—Like ourselves, the English appear to be having an unusually mild season. In some parts of the Isle of Wight fine raspberries have been gathered in the open during the present month, strawberries are to be found in comparative abundance, and at Shanklin pens are to be seen in bloom and in nod. The valleys are full of spring flowers, including violets and primroses, and the summer flowers are still blooming, and to all appearance will retain their verdure until the coming autumnal decay and stripping. Roses, rare fuchsias, geraniums, and other flowers are blooming in the open. The thrush has not yet ceased its song, and the other day a titlark's nest was taken on St. Boniface Down, with three newly laid eggs in it. Altogether the weather is most extraordinary even for the Isle of Wight, where the winters are usually mild compared with other parts of England, some parts of Kent present an unusually springlike appearance. Primroses are in bloom, violets perfume the banks, and the song birds have not lost their summer notes. On Hayes Common the heather is in purple bloom; on Keston Common the furzes are dotted with yellow blossom, and the country around assume an aspect of spring rather than of the proximity of Christmas.

List of Jurors.

- The following is the list of Jurors drawn for the January term of court, commencing on Monday, the 29th: GRAND JURORS. Benzette—Geo. Snyder, C. R. Sexton, Edward Fletcher. Benzinger—Henry Hoffmann, Jr. John Werner, Jacob Simoney, J. G. Krieg, John Fox. Fox—John Schriver, John McMahon, Jacob Anshinger. Jay—Barton Mann. Jones—J. D. Parsons, Theo. Veditz. Horton—Wilmer Price, T. J. Taylor. Millstone—L. M. Parker. Ridgway—Mark Cohen, John A. Ross, Eugene J. Miller, Jacob McCaulley. Spring Creek—Perry R. Smith, E. M. Rogers. St. Mary's—Henry Loeffler. TRAVERSE JURORS. Benzette—W. E. Johnson, John B. Lewis, James Overturf, David Chase. Benzinger—Francis Cassidy, Anthony Bille, Wolfgang Kreigel, Martin Heristrutt, Xaverius Pilz, Henry Biglan, Geo. Bauer, Jr., Charles Ritter, John Kaul. Fox—Bruce Herrington, L. G. Beck, Patrick Reynolds, Wm. Huntzinger, James Cuno, Terrence Brown, F. X. Eng, Lorenzo English, Charles Miller, James R. Green, John S. Thomas, Wm. P. Luce. Ridgway—W. H. Hyde, W. M. Gardner, Libbeus Luther, L. W. Ely, Albert Fitch, Jacob Butterfuss, Dubala Gorton. Spring Creek—Sylvester Milliron, Adam Lancendorfer, John Lewis. St. Mary's—John Hogel.

Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.—Pioneer Press.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of William Emmett, late of Fox township, Elk county, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay in proper order for settlement. P. W. HAYS, Administrator C. T. A.

The Patriot.

A Pennsylvania Newspaper for the General Public. The DAILY PATRIOT is the only morning newspaper published at the State Capital. The DAILY PATRIOT make a specialty of Pennsylvania news. The DAILY PATRIOT publishes the Associated Press news and specials from all points. The DAILY PATRIOT gives special attention to grain and produce markets. The DAILY PATRIOT opposes monopoly, bossism and centralization of political power. Terms: \$6.00 per annum strictly in advance, or \$7.00 per annum if not paid in advance. For any period less than one year at proportionate rates. The WEEKLY PATRIOT is a large eight-page paper, devoted to literature, agriculture, science, manufactures, news, markets, etc. During 1882 each number will contain an illustration of some prominent topic or event. This is an attractive feature which cannot fail to please. Terms: \$1.00 per annum, invariably in advance. One copy of the WEEKLY PATRIOT and one copy of the Philadelphia Weekly Times will be sent one year for \$2.00 each in advance, thus giving the two papers for the subscription price of the latter. Send in your subscription at once. Address: PATRIOT PUBLISHING CO., Harrisburg, Pa.

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- NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have filed their petitions for License in my office, and that they will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Wednesday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.: TAVERN. BENEZETTE. 1. Henry Blosh. BENZINGER. 2. F. N. Sorg. FOX. 3. John Collins. RIDGWAY BOROUGH. 4. Lewis Thomas. 5. James McFarlan. 6. W. H. Schram. RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP. 7. Conley & Mattison. 8. Horace E. Decker. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 9. James E. McAvoy. 10. Lorenz Vogel. 11. William Geiss. 12. Riley Brothers. 13. Anthony Schauer. 14. James Hogan. 15. Henry Lahr. 16. Joseph F. Windfelder. EATING HOUSE. FOX. 17. Patrick Fahy. JONES. 18. Martin Sowers. RIDGWAY BOROUGH. 19. George T. Aaron. 20. James Maginnis. 21. Milton Sleigh. 22. Terrence Forsythe. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 23. Jacob Kraus. 24. William Zell. STORE. FOX. 25. Dr. H. Strossley. ST. MARY'S BOROUGH. 26. Joseph Wilhelm. [That if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to fill his, her or their License, within FIFTEEN DAYS after the same has been granted, such neglect or refusal shall be deemed a forfeiture of said License. Furdon, N. Y., page 143.] FRED SCHENING, Clerk Q. S.

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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of P. W. Hays, in Fox Township, Elk Co. Pa. on or about the 4th day of October, 81, a black cow mixed with white and supposed to be about 12 years old. The owner is requested to come forward and prove property, or she will be disposed of according to law. P. W. HAYS. Kersey, Nov. 9, 1881.

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The Sun.

NEW YORK, 1882.

The Sun for 1882 will make its fifth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse. THE SUN'S light is for mankind and womankind of every sort; but its genial warmth is for the good, while it pours hot discomfort on the blistering backs of the persistently wicked.

By a liberal use of the means which an abundant prosperity affords, we shall make it better than ever before. We shall print all the news, putting it into readable shape, and measuring its importance, not by the traditional yardstick, but by its real interest to the people. Distance from Printing House Square is not the first consideration with THE SUN. Whenever anything happens worth reporting we get the particulars, whether it happens in Brooklyn or in Bokhara.

Who does not read and like THE SUNDAY SUN, each number of which is a Golconda of interesting literature, with the best poetry of the day, prose every line worth reading, news, humor—matter enough to fill a good-sized book, and infinitely more varied and entertaining than any book, big or little? If our idea of what a newspaper should be pleases you, send for THE SUN.

Our terms are as follows: For the daily SUN, a four page sheet of twenty eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 55 cents a month, or \$5.50 a year; or including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents per month, or \$7.50 a year, postage paid. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year, postage paid. The price of the WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free.

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Cathartic Pills. Combine the choicest cathartic principles in medicine, in proportions accurately adjusted to secure delicacy, certainty, and uniformity of effect. They are the result of years of careful study and practical experiment, and are the most effective remedy yet discovered for diseases caused by derangement of the stomach, liver, and bowels, which require prompt and effective treatment. AYER'S PILLS are specially applicable to this class of diseases. They act directly on the digestive and assimilative processes, and restore regular healthy action. Their extensive use by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, is one of the many proofs of their value as a safe, sure, and perfectly reliable purgative medicine. Being compounded of the concentrated virtues of purely vegetable substances, they are perfectly free from calomel, or any injurious properties, and can be administered to children with perfect safety.

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As a Dinner Pill they have no equal. While gentle in their action, these PILLS are the most thorough and searching cathartic that can be employed, and never give pain unless the bowels are inflamed, and then their influence is healing. They stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, they operate to purify and enrich the blood, and impart renewed health and vigor to the whole system. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. —Marble and slate mantles furnished and set by W. S. SERVICE, Agt. —Note paper and envelopes at the ADVOCATE OFFICE.