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Some More Bossism.

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The Independent Republican Convention.

Philadelphia Press May 26. The Independent Republican State Convention, in Horticultural Hall, yesterday, was largely attended, enthusiastic in its conduct, and bold in its nominations.

For Governor, JOHN STEWART, of Franklin.

Lieutenant-Governor—LEVI BIRD DUFF, of Allegheny.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—GEORGE W. MERRICK, of Tioga.

Congressman-at-Large—WILLIAM McMICHAEL, of Philadelphia.

Justice of the Supreme Court—GEORGE JUNKIN, of Philadelphia.

A Pen Picture of the Convention as it Appeared.

When Hon. I. D. McKee, of the State Committee, arose to call the Independent Republican State Convention to order, in Horticultural Hall, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, he stood face to face with a gathering which has no parallel in the political annals of Pennsylvania.

THE ORGANIZATION.

A word from Chairman McKee, of the State Committee, an eloquent prayer by Rev. D. C. Babcock, the reading of the resolution by which the January Conference ordered the Convention, and the body was ready for business.

THE REST OF THE TICKET.

The Chair invites nominations for Lieutenant-Governor and names are heard on all hands.

Now, gentlemen, all who have reflected upon the birth and growth of political organizations know full well that in the nature of things there must be management—there must be leadership; but it does not follow that there must necessarily be what is to-day known and can be only sufficiently expressed by the term "bossism."

It breathed defiance and battle to the machine. "What he said, was won for Civil Service Reform at Chicago," he said, "has not been preserved by the present Administration," and that, in his opinion, was sufficient cause for open war upon spoilsmen and their system.

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Business Cards.

Geo. A. Rathbun, Attorney-at-Law. Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Particular attention given to the examination of titles, also to patents and patent cases.

Hall & McCauley, Attorney-at-Law. Office in new brick building, Main street, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. v82f

J. S. Barwell, Physician and Surgeon. Over twenty-five years practice. Office on Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., opposite the Bogert House. Office hours from 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

W. L. Williams, Late of Strattonville, Physician and Surgeon, Ridgway, Pa. Office in Hall's Brick Building (up-stairs)-References—J. D. Smith, H. L. Young, R. Rolison, Strattonville; Major John Kitley, W. W. Greenland, Clarion. Office hours—1 to 3 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.

G. G. Messenger, Druggist & Pharmacist, N. W. corner of Main and Mill streets, Ridgway, Pa., full assortment of carefully selected Foreign and Domestic Drugs. Prescriptions carefully dispensed at all hours, day or night. vln3y

Hyde House, W. H. Schram, Proprietor, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. oct30'82

New Livery Stable, IN RIDGWAY. GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms. He will also do job teaming. Stable on Elk street. All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention. Aug20'81HJ

Public Sale, There will be exposed to public sale on TUESDAY, JUNE 1 1882, the valuable real estate on Broad street known as the L. Lutter property, and is 80 feet on Broad street and 190 feet along an alley next Hyde's store. On which is erected a frame building 28x38 with wing 15x38, and one frame barn. Terms cash. M. H. LUTHER, Executor estate of Libbens Luther deceased.

PLANTS and SEEDS FOR EVERYBODY. Our ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE and BOOK OF FLOWERS sent free to any address. HARRY CHAAPEL, Florist and Seedsman, Williamsport, Pa. HENRY A. PARSONS, Jr., Local agent, Ridgway, Pa.

NOTICE, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and others associated with him intend to make application to the Governor of the Commonwealth for a charter for the incorporation of a company for the manufacture of Iron and Steel, and of articles of commerce from wood and metal in the County of Elk, under the 8th section of the act of 29 April 1874, and the supplements thereto, said company to be entitled, The Benzette Iron Company. C. R. EARLEY.

BIG STOVE SIGN, No. 42 Main St.

A FULL LINE BUILDERS' HARDWARE, STOVES AND House-Furnishing GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

W S Service, Agt. J. D. WOODRUFF, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE HOURS—From 5 to 12 A. M., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M. Residence—Office at residence, opposite Elk County Bank, Main Street. CALLS DAY OR NIGHT PROMPTLY ATTENDED. A fair share of the people's patronage solicited.

Orders for flowers, seeds, etc., from Harry Chaapel's greenhouse, Williamsport, will receive prompt attention if left at THE ADVOCATE office. —Wall paper, Border, Alabaster Kalsomine, Paints, Oil, Varnishes, etc., at Craig's Drug Store, Ridgway.