

The nomination of Judge Williams, of Pittsburg, as the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, seems to give entire satisfaction to the party.

In Pittsburg, Judge Williams is regarded by the Bar as the ablest Judge in the District, and hence his nomination was urged with great zeal and unanimity by his friends in the west, though not without great doubts of success, as it was feared the strength of several popular candidates in the east would be too great to overcome.

Fortunately the Convention saw the propriety of nominating one of the best and least exceptional men named for that office, who they did with great unanimity. They have thus given us a better man for that office than Judge Sharswood, for the reason that Judge Williams is in the vigor of life, being nearly twenty years younger than his opponent, while he is, to say the least, fully his equal in legal acquirements and vastly his superior in loyalty and patriotism.

Judge Williams will never be accused of having any doubts in regard to using coercive measures to put down a rebellion, nor can he ever be charged with the folly of having declared that "slavery was a blessing," or of that equally ridiculous and more dangerous absurdity of Judge Sharswood, who delivered an opinion in open Court, declaring that the Act of Congress, authorizing the issue of greenbacks, or legal tender notes, was unconstitutional.

The Atlanta News Bra, the organ of ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, says that the Stantley opinion and the President's policy are "death to the South," and hopes that that officer "would have discretion enough to let the military district commanders alone, as under their judicial guidance reconstruction was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily."

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The Republican Platform.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention, held at Williamsport, on the 29th ult.:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania appealing again to the people, take pleasure in recalling the repeated occasions on which the voters of the Commonwealth have sustained and ratified their candidates and principles, and are strongly impressed with the importance of the issues involved in the ensuing election, make this declaration of their opinions and purposes:

First. That, in the name of the nation saved from treason, we demand security against its repetition, by executing from the vanquished traitors, as will make treason so odious as to be forever impossible.

Second. That, as in the past we cordially justified the administration of Abraham Lincoln in all necessary acts for the suppressing of the rebellion, we recede if as our judgment that the administration of Andrew Johnson has been clearly and in that it has failed to try to gather up and fix in the organic and statute law the great principles which the war has settled, and without whose adoption as a rule of action, peace is but a delusion and a snare.

Third. That, in the completion of the task of reconstruction, firmly as we are perpetual, it is indispensable that traitors beaten in the field shall not find a sanctuary in the courts; that the law shall not be tortured to justify or palliate the crimes of which the country's enemies have been guilty.

Fourth. That this convention, speaking for the Republican of Pennsylvania, unreservedly endorses the reconstruction measures of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses as based upon sound principles, essentially just and wise, and promising an early legal and permanent restoration of the rebel States to their share in the government of the Union; that we denounce and condemn the efforts of President Johnson, through his pitiful Attorney General and a majority of his Cabinet, to evade these principles by interfering to obstruct and prevent their enforcement in the spirit in which they were enacted, and that we call upon Congress, soon to meet, promptly and decisively to dispose of this new nullification.

Fifth. That the ranks of the loyal men of this Commonwealth are hereby invited to Major General Sheridan and Major General Sickles for their publicly-declared unwillingness to be made instrumental, in the startling and truthful words of the former, in opening, under Presidential dictation, a brand of manufactured war for perjury and fraud to travel on, to the possession of political power in the rebel States; and that this convention confidently expects that General Grant will vindicate his past record by cordially sustaining them in their patriotic efforts to execute the law.

Sixth. That President Johnson further unreservedly endorses the policy of the Democracy. In these remarkable letters Gen. Longstreet asserts that "the Democratic party has no issues save those which were staked on the war and lost," that the party which fought out the war had the right to settle the terms of reconstruction, and that the present military reconstruction acts were a peace offering, and should be honestly accepted and embraced as such.

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IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Maximilian Executed—The Last of the Emperor.

New Orleans, June 29, 6 P.M.—There can be no doubt whatever that Maximilian, the ex-Emperor of Mexico, has been shot by the Liberals.

An Austrian man-of-war arrived at this port this morning, by way of the Southwest Pass, bringing dispatches for the Austrian Government.

She was draped in mourning, and had all her flags at half-mast.

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The following curious advertisement appears in a newspaper in Paris: "Agency general for international marriages. Happiness guaranteed for a year."

The last sensation is contained in the Oswego Palladium, which says that a serpent forty feet long has been discovered in Lake Ontario.

A party of excursionists, sailing on the Lake, the other evening, are reported to have been scared nearly out of their wits.

A North Carolina journal makes the startling disclosure that Freedmen have been induced to enter aboard ships, ostensibly as emigrants to Liberia, to be taken and sold into bondage in Cuba. We do not credit the statement, although the recent announcement that the slave trade had been reopened in Cuba, and that several cargoes of negroes had been landed on its shores, seems in a measure to confirm the truth of the report.

Late advices are more favorable to the cause of the heroic Cretan insurgents. Suffering repeated defeat, with great loss, the Turks, exasperated into demons, with fire destroyed the insurgent forces, and indiscriminately massacred defenseless people. By this atrocity the savage Turks have invited intervention from Christian Powers.

The New Orleans Republican pronounces the following: Why is General Sheridan a hard laboring man?

Because he follows the trade of boring Wells, and when in Virginia was at his work Early in the morning.

It has just been discovered that the 20-inch guns will bear much more powder than was supposed. The New York Times says one was recently fired four times at Fort Hamilton, and the charges used were respectively 125, 150, 175 and 200 pounds of powder.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois—the States which form the great Ideal belt of our country—have all emerged from the crisis of war with diminished debts. The majority of the States have increased their liabilities from thousands to millions since 1860.

Large numbers of reapers and mowers from different Northern manufacturing are arriving at Nashville, bound for different parts of the country. The Southern people are beginning to learn the advantages to be gained by the judicious use of machinery and the various labor-saving machines.

The United States steamer Winooki reached Hampton Roads, Va., on the 24th inst., with forty odd cases of yellow fever on board, the epidemic having made its appearance after the ship left Matanzas, Cuba.

The latest despatches from Wilmington, N.C., are to the effect that the heavy rains have not stopped the railroad, but have, on the other hand, utterly destroyed the crops in many portions of the State.

The papers in Kansas express much alarm for the crops in that State on that account of the army of grasshoppers.

A DISTRESSING COUGH—Causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balm, or Dr. Cheney's Cough Cure, cough, who will always relieve consumption, and in many well attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

The King of Belgium purchased at the horticultural exhibition of Paris, twenty magnificent orange trees, which cost each, it is said, 4,000 francs. They have arrived at Laeken, and are intended to adorn the royal park.

According to a Swiss journal, a means has been discovered of making use of cockchafers. Between four and five millions of those insects were recently sent to Frieburg for the "manufacture of gas," and the residue forms an excellent carriage grease!

A fearful accident recently occurred at the Washington colliery, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Nine colliers were being drawn up the shaft, and, in consequence of some omission in working the engine, the shaft was not stopped at the proper place. The result was that when the iron carriage reached the "chocks" the rope broke, and the poor fellows were precipitated down the shaft and were killed.

The papers say that the story about the new French gun which shoots people without powder or smoke, is true. The weapon is really a sling, improved up to the nineteenth century standard. Bullets are placed in a circular groove of a disc of steel, which, driven by a wheel of much greater diameter, revolves at a prodigious pace, and hurls out the bullets at the rate of about three hundred per minute. They strike as hard as rifle balls.

SICKNESS is an affliction that waits on all. None are exempt, and there are none but need relief from its attacks. Whoever can furnish this becomes our benefactor. A conviction prevails that Dr. Ayer does it. Disorders of the blood have been healed by his Sarsaparilla, and affections of the lungs by his Cherry Cure, too frequently and too distinctly to be disputed. His Ague Cure is said, by those who use it, to never fail, if you must have medical aid, take the best of medicine. Poor remedies are dear as good as cheap, at any price you have to pay for them.—Champion Courier.

"BLESS'D BE THE MAN WHO FIRST INVENTED SLEEP," quoth Sancho Panza. Sleep has often been "murdered," not in Macbeth's case only, but in many more instances, by Indigestion, Nervous Disorders, Headache and loss of other comforts. For all such there is a remedy, and sufferers may now exclaim, "Bless'd be the man who invented the PLANTATION BITTERS," which is the great health-giver and restorer. Resolute to buy a bottle, and don't "sleep in it."—"Be wise in time."

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