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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.
PRESIDENT:
Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

VICE PRESIDENT:
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF ILLINOIS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
AT LARGE.
G. Morrison Coates, of Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Marshall, of Pittsburg.

DISTRICT.
1. W. H. Barras, District.
2. W. J. Pollock, 13. Samuel Knorr,
3. Richard Widely, 14. B. F. Wagonseller,
4. H. A. Hill, 15. Charles H. Mallin,
5. J. H. Bringham, 16. John Stewart,
6. J. H. Bringham, 17. George W. Elder,
7. Frank C. Heaton, 18. A. Oimsted,
8. Isaac Eckert, 19. John S. Hill,
9. Mary Hooper, 20. H. C. Johnson,
10. Joseph M. Hand, 21. J. K. Ewing,
11. William Davis, 22. William Trese,
12. W. W. Kesteban, 23. A. W. Crawford,
24. J. S. Rutan.

STATE TICKET.
AUDITOR GENERAL:
Gen. JOHN F. HARTMAN,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

CONGRESS.
JOHN B. PACKER, Esq.,
OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.
ASSEMBLY.
ALFRED F. FISKE, of Shamokin.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WM. A. SOBBER, Esq., of Sunbury.

TRUTH AT LAST.
Under this head a number of Democratic papers are publishing a statement from Robert Ould, the notorious Rebel Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, in which he endeavors to make Gen. Grant responsible for the cruelties practiced by these rebel scoundrels upon the unfortunate prisoners confined at Richmond and Andersonville.

Which Party Believed the People of Pennsylvania from Debt?
In 1860, back through a long series of years the Democratic party held almost uninterupted sway in the government of Pennsylvania. They had control of the Executive Department, the Judiciary, Treasury, the Legislature and the canal board; and they are therefore responsible for the condition of the Commonwealth at that time. Gov. Curtin was the first Republican or Whig Governor re-elected for many years, the Democracy electing and re-electing their Governors with the exception of Ritner, Johnson and Pollock for a long period.

FRANK BLAIR'S PENIAN SPEECH.—In the summer of 1860, Frank P. Blair, now Democratic candidate for Vice President, made a speech at St. Louis, in response to a serenade by a Penian procession. The Boston Traveller has flashed up a full report of the speech, which was as follows:
GENTLEMEN:—I am with you heart and soul, and heartily say, "God bless the Penians." [A voice—"Penians, General."] I know what I am talking about and say Penians. [Laughter and confusion.] And I say I hope to see the cause flourish and prosper, and shall bless the day when Ireland is governed by Irishmen. In accomplishing this laudable undertaking, I will do all I can to assist you. I will place myself, if needs be, at your head, march with you to Staten Island, oversee your embarkation, will stand on the most elevated bluff of the coast, and as you raise the emblem over the Stars and Stripes, while your steamers under full headway are turning their bows to the East, I will say good bye, God bless you, and may you be successful in your undertaking. May you lift the British lion out of his boots, wrest from his grasp the emerald gem of the sea; but whether or not you shall succeed in this endeavor, may you each and all remain in Ireland or elsewhere, and never again set foot upon these shores. You are wanted there, and we can get along without you.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 1.—One of the boldest attempts of robbery ever perpetrated in this city happened on Third street, between Chestnut and Market, five minutes past nine o'clock this morning. The clerk of Frederick Steeb, a broker, doing business at No. 10 South Third street, while carrying a large box containing a large amount of money in bonds and papers which Mr. Steeb was in the habit of depositing in the vault of a neighboring bank for safe keeping, was met by two well-dressed young men and attacked by the foremost in a sharp instrument, staggering him for a moment, but before the thieves could secure the box the boy recovered his self-possession, and with the blood streaming down his face in a "politic" manner, he cried "murder," "police," etc., gathering a crowd. Instantly the thieves fled, but the crowd secured the box jumped into the light buggy standing in front of Mr. Steeb's door, in which a confederate was sitting, and drove rapidly out Market street, endangering the lives of many people crossing that thoroughfare. Before the nature of the outrage could be realized the thieves were several squares off. Chase was immediately given, and they will probably be captured.

URIAH H. MYERS, of the firm of Singler & Myers, State printers, died at Harrisburg early on Saturday morning last.

"Brick" Pomeroy's new paper—the New York Democrat—is out boldly for reputation. In an editorial in its third number, on the public debt, it said:
We sweep aside the interminable discussions about the terms of the bargain, and ask simply, Does justice to the people require that the bargain be recognized? If we admit that a corrupt Congress obtained the consent of an ignorant, thoughtless and excited people to the erection of that stupendous monument of national folly, called the national debt—if we find that the debt was corruptly contracted; that its terms are unjust; that we become convinced that a national debt is the most powerful means of national corruption; that it causes an unequal and unfair distribution of property; that it creates a mischievous, idle, non-producing, untaxed, banded aristocracy; that it throws the burden of taxation entirely upon the laboring class; that it hampers production and increases extravagance; that it makes millions on one side and paupers on the other, and that it breeds crime as the hot sun breeds maggots; if we find, in a word, that a national debt is an unjust, unchristian, unwise, un-American, unstatesmanlike national curse, we shall waste no time upon the written law to discover its letter or its spirit; but shall appeal at once to the higher law of national welfare, which demands that no potent evil be at once abolished.

General John A. Logan's charge on the Copperheads at Poughkeepsie was a gallant one, according to the following:
The Democracy has a reputation for modesty and modesty is a great virtue, and the modesty of these Democratic gentlemen is something to be noticed wherever you go. Now, don't you think it looks very well for Mr. Forrest and Mr. Wade Hampton, and Mr. Preston, and that class of gentlemen, to come up here and tell you are violating the Constitution of the United States? [Cries of "Oh!"] Don't you think it is very modest in these gentlemen? Yet they do so. We violate the Constitution, they do not. Four years of butchery and slaughter to destroy the instrument, and now they say, "Oh, you Radicals! You are destroying the Constitution." [Laughter and applause.] "And we don't intend to submit to it," they say. Now, my fellow-countrymen, so far as these States are concerned, I have this to say, that we have reorganized them; we have admitted their representatives, and these things call them carpet-baggers. Well, I don't care what you call them, they are loyal men. There is no doubt about that; and they are in Congress, too; and I just give notice to these Southern Democrats, that they are going to stay in Congress, and the threats that they make to be turned out and the State governments overturned, fall harmless, because we have quit being scared on this subject of war and revolution.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.
REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FOR GOV.
ERNOR, 30,000.

DEBUNKING, September 1.—Midnight.—The election of yesterday a glorious Republican majority. Governor Page is re-elected by at least twenty-nine thousand majority, a Republican gain of nine thousand. The Senate is unanimously Republican, and so far but three Democrats are returned to the House. The Republican triumph is complete.
MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 1.—Midnight.—Vermont to the Union! The Union Republican forces opened their heavy batteries upon the enemy this morning, and in eight hours their works were demolished, and the field cleared completely for a pleasant review by General Grant in November. The returns to this hour indicate the election of the Union Republican State ticket by 30,000, or an increase of 10,000 over the majority of last year on a largely increased vote; the election also of the Republican candidates in each of the Congressional districts, of a Senate unanimously Republican, and a House of Representatives nearly unanimous. It has been a 6th Corps day's work, and an extra good one at that. The following is the Republican State ticket elected: Governor, John B. Page; Lieutenant Governor, State Thomas; Treasurer, John B. Page. The Congressional districts are as follows: First district, Charles W. Willard; Second district, Luke P. Poland; Third district, Worthington C. Smith.

THE DELEWARE ELECTION.
WILMINGTON, Sept. 1.—The election for municipal officers took place today. The contest was very warm, in view of the national contest and the effect on the approaching elections. The vote is largely increased, and Valentin (Rep.), the present incumbent, is re-elected Mayor by a majority one hundred larger than he had last year.

ADDRESS
By the State Central Committee of the Union Republican Party.
ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
PHILADELPHIA, August 18, 1868.

To the Voters of Pennsylvania:
Within sixty days you are to decide at the polls upon the principles and general policy that are to control the administration of public affairs for the next four years. On the result hang the grave questions of the peace and good order of society, the development of the resources of the country, the integrity of the Union, and the guarantees of liberty.

St. Petersburg, August 29.—Advices have been received here announcing a great conflagration at Harpers a few miles from the coast, a town of considerable commercial importance on the Sea of Azov. Two hundred and fifty houses of all kinds had been totally destroyed, entailing a heavy loss. The last dispatches received state that the fire was still burning fiercely, and a few were estimated that the whole town would be reduced to ashes.

THE REBELLION RECOMMENDED.
St. Louis, Aug. 30.—There is information in the city, but whether entirely reliable cannot be ascertained to-night, that a rebellion has broken out in Conway, Perry and Columbia counties, Arkansas, and that the courts have been closed by armed men. It is also stated that fighting had taken place between the rebel and Union men, and that the latter had been worsted. An engagement is said to have occurred at Lewisburg on Sunday last, and that Governor Clayton had gone there with a small force to suppress the disturbance.

General McClellan is coming home.
Music is taught in all the Pittsburg schools.
New York's "wickedest man" has really reformed.
Wade Hampton is to edit a paper in Columbia, S. C.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The next exhibition of this Society will be held at HARRISBURG.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
September 29 and 30—October 1 and 2, 1868.

ERON EUROPE.
Lisbon, August 28.—One of the steamers of the regular mail line between Rio Janeiro and Liverpool, arrived late last evening with advices from Rio to August 8th. Her news is highly important. The tactics of the allied forces in attempting to reduce the Paraguayan fortress of Humaita by starvations have been entirely successful. The Paraguayans held out to the last moment, and on July 24, when their stores were exhausted, evacuated the position, and the allied forces marched into Humaita the next day. Two hundred and fifty cannon and a large quantity of ammunition, small arms, and other stores, were abandoned to the victors. Three of the Brazilian iron-clads forced their way through the obstructions, and past the batteries on the Parana, and had joined the fleet in the bombardment of the position of President Lopez at the mouth of the Paraguay, and Marshall Caxias, the allied commander, was also advancing troops on Lopez from the land side, and as the guns of the allied fleet commanded all routes of retreat, it was expected that the Paraguayans would soon be forced to surrender their position. It was reported that a demand for suspended employment had been refused. Three of the Brazilian iron-clads forced their way through the obstructions, and past the batteries on the Parana, and had joined the fleet in the bombardment of the position of President Lopez at the mouth of the Paraguay, and Marshall Caxias, the allied commander, was also advancing troops on Lopez from the land side, and as the guns of the allied fleet commanded all routes of retreat, it was expected that the Paraguayans would soon be forced to surrender their position.

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