

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, Hon. HIESTER CLYMER, OF BERKS COUNTY.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic State Convention which was held on the 5th inst., came off very harmoniously, though largely attended from every portion of the State. Its proceedings were conducted in decency and order; its presiding officer behaved like a gentleman; its members treated each other courteously and respectfully; and its nominee spoke the speech of an orator and a statesman.

OUR "GOVERNOR."

O meum juvat! "Republican," as well as Republics, are ungrateful. How rudely have our fondest hopes been blasted! How sadly have our brightest anticipations been disappointed!

This world is all a fleeting show For man's illusion given. To office-seekers serve to show, They'd better be in heaven!

Well! It's all over and in the language of the immortal Shakespeare, "there's no use in crying over spilled milk!" Our "Governor"—oh! how we blush to tell it—could muster but four votes in the Convention, to wit: the delegates from Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin. So he concluded that he would not let his name go before the Convention.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Bedford Gazette:—Sir—Generally understanding that I permitted my name to be used as a candidate on the "Republican" ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace, I take this method of contradicting this report. I am a Democrat, have always been a Democrat and will support the Democratic ticket in the future.

THE NEW NEST OF "COPPERHEADS"

Just hatched under a defunct specimen of the genus duck, contains some very dark-skinned reptiles which hiss most furiously at the Government, and which, on account of their peculiar incubation, bear the same epithet.

A "BROKEN DOWN DEMOCRAT."

The Disunion party are so scarce of material, that they were compelled to go to the ranks of the Democrats to get timber for a candidate for Governor.—The only trouble with their selection is, that they did not make it from the "live Democracy, but culled out the rottenest of "Dead Ducks," a real, used-up, broken-down Democrat, who had no show for further promotion among his late political friends.

GEN. GEARY'S LETTER

To S. Maguire, Esq., a leading Copperhead of Philadelphia, who wrote to him to know if he would accept a nomination from the Democratic party.

His fidelity to party is such that he can conscientiously accept a nomination for Governor from that party—His following the flag has not caused any enhancements inconsistent with fidelity to the Democratic party.

NEW CUM'D, CUM'D CO., PA.

DEAR SIR:—Having been absent and just returned, I have the honor of finding your two letters, viz.: That of the 25th ult., covering your excellent letter of 8—J—, and that of the 3d inst., from Conneville. The subject matter of both, and of the letter enclosed, has been carefully noted, and for the fraternal manner of its presentation I feel deeply indebted to you.

I feel assured you will bear me testimony, that I have never personally aspired to the honor of the Chief Magistracy of the State of Pennsylvania, for which position you have the kindness to indicate my name; and further, that when it has been a subject of conversation, that I have instinctively shrunk from the responsibilities it devolves upon its possessor. I have never been an aspirant for that honorable position. I never have, directly or indirectly, given my consent to any person or party to use my name for it.

MILITARY HUMBUGS.

Whilst the thousands of brave men who bore the heat and burden of the late war, deserve our admiration and esteem, the "bumcombe" Brigadiers and gassy Generals with which the army was so horribly afflicted, merit only the contempt, and excite, simply, the disgust, of all who estimate the soldier at his true worth. Far be it from us to include in this category, all of the higher officers of the army. We intend no such injustice. We refer solely to those flashy, tawdry, garish, big-plumed, specimens of Congressional Brevets, who smelt the battle air off and whose exploits were performed with the bloodless point of the pen of the army correspondent for the sensation newspapers.

"Blessed be the man of sharp pen and bold thought, who will write us the history of Military Humbugs—who will tear off the buttons and lace from adventurers and show precisely what manner of men they are, and whence they came, and how it happens they are allowed to wear stars like those resting upon the shoulders of Sherman, Sheridan and Grant. We shall see in that day of judgment, that the honor of America has, too many times, been traded off and bestowed unworthily, and made a thing of merchandise and unworthy prompting."

Military Humbugs! Let them be exposed. Let the Tribune's coming "man of sharp pen and bold thought," come soon, and by all means, let him finish his work before the closing of the gubernatorial campaign in Pennsylvania.

Those who opposed the measures of Ex-President Lincoln, were nick-named "Copperheads." Ought not those who now oppose President Johnson bear the same epithet?

GRAND DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL!

Thad. Stevens' Earthquakes Coming!! Hurrah for the ground-swell! A general uprising of the people in behalf of Andrew Johnson and the Re-Union Democracy, is going on over the country. For instance:

At the municipal election in Troy, N. Y., a few days ago, the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by upwards of 900 majority. Last fall the Republican ticket had several hundred majority in that city.

At the charter election in Ithaca, N. Y., on the 7th inst., the entire Democratic ticket was elected with an average gain of 122.

The Democrats of Utica, N. Y., have elected nearly their whole ticket, and made large gains.

The charter election at Cairo, Ill., on the 27th ult., resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket, by a majority averaging from 250 to 325, a gain of about 500.

Ellenville, N. Y., has elected the whole Democratic ticket, by 255 majority. Last year the "Republicans" had 200 majority.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., which last year gave 100 "Republican" majority, now elects the Democratic ticket by 45 majority.

Alexandria, Va., which has been under the heel of the Radicals for four years, gives 100 Democratic majority.

This is a glorious Democratic revival. No wonder Thad. Stevens imagines he hears the rumbling of an earthquake.

PRaise FROM SIR HUBERT.

The excellent character of Mr. Clymer, the Democratic nominee for Governor, compels commendation from his bitterest political opponents. For instance the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania transacted its business with little difficulty, and has, perhaps, placed in nomination the best candidate that could have been selected from the ranks of the party. Mr. Clymer is a gentleman of excellent character and of fine abilities. There can be no doubt that he will do credit to the office, should it be his fortune to be elected."

Again, the Philadelphia Press, filled with venom and malignity toward the Democratic party, as it usually is, feels constrained to speak, in terms of praise, of the Democratic nominee. It says: "It gives us great pleasure to bear testimony to the high personal character of Hon. Hiestor Clymer, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. General Geary may well say that he has a 'foeman worthy of his steel.' Occupying positions exactly the reverse on all the great questions of the day, these two representative men will doubtless, in the canvass in that spirit which should characterize a great controversy between principles that are eternally and unequivocally hostile."

When the leading newspaper organs of the "Republican" party are thus forced to endorse the character of Mr. Clymer, it were a work of supererogation, to defend him against the puerile assaults of the "small fry" that will, doubtless, soon begin to nibble at his reputation.

THADDEUS STEVENS made a speech in the Ramp Congress, on Saturday last, in which he referred to President Johnson's late speech in the most cutting irony, declaring with the most awful gravity, that the President had never made any such speech, and that it was a cunning trick of the "Copperhead" party, who were trying to impose that speech upon the public and to make people believe that the President was given to loose and maudlin practices! This statement was received with roars of laughter, and Thaddeus seemed greatly delighted with this his last performance as clown to the Congressional Disunion circus. The difference between Stevens' joking and that of the President, is: the former gets his up for stage effect, whilst the latter makes his terribly practical, as Thaddeus will soon find out to his cost.

The veto of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, by President Johnson, has made sad havoc with the schemes of the Radicals in Congress. The Representation Amendment was defeated in the U. S. Senate, the other day, receiving but 25 votes, whilst 22 votes were cast against it, thus lacking 7 votes of the required two thirds. The Radicals seem to be afraid to push through any of their ultra measures at present. They are, doubtless, waiting on the New Hampshire and Connecticut elections.

Who would be a Disunion Dead Duck? If any there be who desire to bear this new political appellation, let them follow the lead of Stevens, Sumner, Wendell Phillips and Forney, the first three of whom the President of the United States denounces as Disunionists, while he scornfully styles the last named, who is their fuleman, a "Dead Duck!"

HON. A. H. COFFROTH has offered a resolution (which has been adopted) instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of reporting by bill or otherwise, for the relief of such persons as were charged and who paid commutation money or not in substitutes a second time.

THE nomination of John W. Geary suits us exactly.

We are always in favor of Democrats for important offices, and if a sound Democrat, like Hiestor Clymer, cannot be elected, we, of course, prefer a slightly decayed one, like Geary, to an old "Republican" like Ketcham or Morehead. It is well enough to have two strings to our bow.

RUMORS are again in circulation that the Cabinet is soon to be re-constituted.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Lex as Pollicium: The rival Conventions: Clymer, Johnson and the Union. Editor of the Bedford Gazette:—You will excuse me for not writing my accustomed letter ere this, when I inform you that my services were called into requisition to assist in preserving the morals of our legislators during the memorable week which has just closed.

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MR. CLYMER'S CONTINUED COMMENCEMENT OF WORK upon the Comneville and Southern Pennsylvania R. R. I have not seen the bill, but I understand that it gives the company three years additional in which to commence operations upon their line. It has passed the House, and I am informed that both Messrs. Armstrong and Ross, the members from your district, voted for the bill. I cannot comprehend their conduct in this matter, but hope that they will be able to explain it to their constituents.

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SCENES IN THE DISUNION CONVENTION.

The special reporter for the Lancaster Intelligencer, gives the following graphic description of the closing scenes in the Disunion State Convention:

The greatest excitement and confusion prevailed throughout the Hall; and to add to the general disorder, the President of the Convention showed himself utterly unfit to preside. He could neither preserve order, nor comprehend the plainest parliamentary rules. Mr. Benedict, the clerk of the House of Representatives, took his stand beside him to assist him. But it was no use. Honest John's head was too thick and his brain too much benumbed. He was quite past help, even from Mr. Benedict. His stupid decisions, which were made one by one, and reversed the next, gave rise to shouts of derisive laughter. Col. McClure badgered him with points of order until he was made a really pitiable object. At about every third sentence, Mr. McClure would solemnly remark, "If I be in order, sir," and the mere enunciation of the word order, invariably brought down the house in shouts of laughter and applause.

Finally John Cessna got the floor against the general confusion, and proposed to re-commit the resolution in regard to President Johnson, to the Committee on Resolutions.

Col. McClure, said he rose to a point of order. The crowd yelled and roared with laughter, and the look of the President was one of utter dismay. He had not expected the honor of being gentleman from Franklin. Mr. McClure stated his point of order to be that the resolution could not be re-committed without re-committing the whole report, a part of which had been passed. The President first said it could, and then he decided that it could not; all in about the same breath. (Laughter of course.)

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Important Reports from Burlington, Vermont, Last Week, relative to Fenians and Uniforms Accumulated of Arms for a Raid—Honored Departure of the Regiment from Burlington, Vt., &c., &c.

ALBANY, March 11. I have just received some very important news through a private and reliable source from Burlington, throwing considerable light on the movement of the Fenians in that vicinity. Uniforms for fifteen thousand men, and two thousand rifles of the very best pattern, have been transported quietly during the last ten days from New-York City and from Troy to Burlington, Vermont, where they now remain concealed, awaiting the advance of the Fenian host. It is more than possible that these arms will see the light on St. Patrick's day, when there is to be a grand demonstration of some kind made by the Irish population in that locality. Arms in abundance are said to be stored at Detroit, Sandusky, Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Painesville, and Montreal. The Fenian movement in Canada. An old officer who has been in service in Mexico has command of the battalion. The Vermont Fenians have received trustworthy intelligence from Montreal that there was a secret meeting of the leaders of the movement on the last Friday night, in a building near a hundred feet from the Fenian scouts market, in which it was resolved to give every aid possible to the invaders. Out of a total of 85,000 members of that order in Canada, it is stated that 25,000 will take up arms as soon as Sweeney's advance reaches Canadian soil. Many of the Southern officers, who have been residing in Canada for the last two years, have gone to New-York for the purpose of offering their services and assistance to General Sweeney. Lo Isle Ste. Helene, on the St. Lawrence River, opposite Montreal, a military post, which is a key to the defense of the city, is being put in a thorough state of defense; and no civilian is allowed to visit the forts under any pretense whatever.

RUMORS of the Departure of a Fenian Regiment from Burlington. BALTIMORE, March 11.—There are rumors circulating here that a body of 800 Fenians, will leave here to-morrow evening for the Northern Central Railroad for Canada or somewhere else. It is proper to say that said reports are deemed utterly sensational.

THE Search for Fenian Arms and the Detection of Fenian Activities. TORONTO, C. W., March 10. The government's call for volunteers is being responded to with the utmost alacrity and enthusiasm. A circular published by the Customs Department specially instructs officers to thoroughly search all the baggage, trunks, boxes, and packages coming into the Province, and detain all arms, weapons and munitions of war found, or otherwise brought in or worn by passengers, who may be required to give their names and connection, with a list of arms, etc., taken from them. Express goods are to be compared with their manifests, and packages may, with reasonable suspicion, be opened. Freight cars and mail coaches are examined, and no package is to be mentioned in the manifest will be allowed to pass. The cars are to be securely locked or sealed before they pass the frontier. The greatest vigilance is expected from the officers in seeing that the prohibition against arms is enforced. The Department has also issued another circular, directing officers, stating that it is considered that the violation of the Reciprocity Treaty will have the effect of bringing any pre-existing customs duties attached to imports into Canada, of the present list of free goods, which are to continue to be admitted free from any part of the world until the Legislature deems it advisable to reimpose duties thereupon, with the exception of dried fruits, the growth of the United States, fur skins, pelts, and tails undressed, when imported directly from the States which will, after March 17, be liable to a duty of twenty per cent.

Great Alarm in New Brunswick—Depositors Making a Run on the Bank. ST. JOHN, N. B., Saturday, March 10.—There is much alarm here about the Fenians, on account of our defenceless condition. The government has done nothing whatever to prepare for the emergency. There is a smart run on the banks for gold by depositors of small sums.

GOV. CURTIN and the State Treasurer have gone to Washington for the purpose of pressing the passage of a law to reimburse Pennsylvania for the amount of money expended for the recruiting and outfitting of troops during the late war. This claim has hung in Congress during the entire present session, and it would be well for the people of the different Congressional districts throughout the Commonwealth to urge on their Representatives the necessity of securing the immense amount of money now due to the State.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung complaint, and after trying every remedy known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colic, and all Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he considers to be invaluable, and he begs every sufferer to try it, and if it does not do anything, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, recd. by return mail, will please send their names and addresses to—Wm. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York, Jan. 5, '66—ly.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Every noble lady and gentleman in the United States are invited to something very much to their advantage, and to the benefit of the world, by attending the undersigned. Those having fears of being misled will oblige by not noticing this card. Others will please address their orders to—THOS. F. CHAPMAN, 331 Broadway, New York, Jan. 5, '66—ly.

CATARACT, 40 YEARS.—Mrs. Ashmun of Bedford, Pa., stopping with her sister, Mrs. Williams, near the corner of Baldwin and Pine streets, last week, and was cured of her eyes, causing total blindness for the last 40 years. Lately Dr. Street removed the cataract, and now sees to read without the aid of glasses.

AMMOUTH SALE BILLS, printed at short notice. Large bills made large. TRY IT! It will save you the extra expense of printing. Call at The Gazette Job Office.

THE North Carolina Legislature adjourned last Monday.