

The Republican Party and the Representation of the Late Rebel States. The enemies of the Republican party are accustomed to charge us with a violation of the Constitution...

Now, if this were a true statement of the case in all its bearings, we should be as loud in our denunciation of the wrong thereby done as any of the Democrats.

But, notoriiously, the above statement of the case, which we have put into the mouth of the Democratic objector, is not the true one.

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With this we see that the Republican party, in this matter of the representation of the late Rebel States, stands upon solid constitutional grounds. Its action is strictly conformed to both the letter and the spirit of the Constitu-

tion; and upon this, as upon the other great questions of the hour, it may fearlessly appeal to the candid and intelligent judgment, not only of our own times, but of impartial history as well.

The Public Debt and the Faith of the Government. The idea has lately been advanced in influential quarters that the Government is not legally or morally bound to pay the public debt in coin...

What was the express or implied promise of the Government when it made the debt? Did it agree to pay in coin or in currency? There can be but one answer to this.

The public debt is fully within the capacity of the country, even at its present state of development, and wealth to pay; much more will it be so before the debt shall fall due.

But every honest man, who cares a fig for the honor and reputation of his country, should set his face as a flint against every scheme, no matter what disguise it may assume, that looks in the remotest degree to the slightest breach of faith with its creditors by the Government.

Our Democratic contemporary, in its wild efforts to gain political capital, does not scruple to enter the household of the Republican party, and make use of our family quarrels as a means of strengthening its cause.

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The Celebration of the Battle of Antietam.

To-day five years ago the city of Philadelphia held its breath in suspense as it waited for news from the Maryland border.

The Potomac was lighting, with fearful carnage, to drive back the advancing forces of General Lee. A race without an equal in the annals of the earth was going on.

The advancing wave had been met, that the flood-tide of Rebel inundation had been checked, and the insurgent columns rolled back into desolated Virginia, defeated in their scheme, and desperate at a sight of the promised land, which they but saw from the mountain.

To-day the high officers of the National and State Governments proceed to celebrate the anniversary of that eventful epoch in our history. The President of the United States, with all the Diplomatic Corps and Cabinet, the Chief Justice, with his associates, and the Governors of many of the loyal States, will be present...

For the purpose of taking such measures as may be deemed advisable in relation to the present condition of the country. By order of the Board of Directors. G. H. BAKER, Secretary.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE will sit daily, on and after FRIDAY, September 13, at No. 415 LIBRARY Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES, No. 11 STATE HOUSE PHILADELPHIA, September 16, 1867. The BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES will meet on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., at 3 P. M., for the purpose of hearing appeals from the collectors return of taxes for the year 1866, as follows:

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE. BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Among the letters written to the Border State Convention was one from the Hon. Schuyler Colfax. It did not reach that body, having been personally addressed to the Hon. John L. Thomas, who was absent from the city.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16, 1867. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on 4th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF Candidates for Admission into the Navy as Assistant Surgeons. The Board of Medical Officers is now in session at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Navy as Assistant Surgeons.

CITY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1867. On and after Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1867, the City will be divided into wards for the purpose of holding the annual election of the City Commissioners.

Senator Grimes and the Tariff. The following letter, addressed by Senator Grimes to The Burlington Hawkeye, explains itself.

because I would find myself at issue with my own party. The Republican party has never taken any position on the subject of the tariff. The members of that party in this country, in all accordance with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Allison, Mr. Keason, and Mr. Pillsbury, are in favor of the tariff. It is the duty of the members of Congress from the North-western Territory on the subject of an increase of the present tariff.

"I did answer a letter received a few days ago from the Chairman of the State Central Committee, in which I sought to excuse myself from the labor of an extended canvass this year. That answer was intended only for his personal use, and I preserved a copy of it. I shall not, therefore, attempt to repeat its contents to-day. In what I said, I did express the opinion which I now reiterate, that when the question shall be fairly presented to the people of this State, the whole Republic will be found overwhelmingly in favor of an increase of the present tariff, which is the highest ever known in a civilized country. I cannot believe that the intelligent people of Iowa are quite willing to destroy their revenues from imports by a prohibitory tariff (and that is what the advocates of the new tariff avowedly sought last winter), only to impose a heavy and unjust tax upon the farmers of their own domestic products to supply the deficiency.

DICKENS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Journal, writing from England, says that in the Register at Portsmouth, the birthplace of Mr. Charles Dickens, under date of May 8, 1814, is found the baptism of Francis Pickwick, and almost immediately after it that of Eliza Dickens, and next a child by the name of Shakespeare. This shows the origin of the name of Mr. Dickens' famous character. Mr. Dickens' own name is Charles John Hoffman Dickens, and his father, Mr. Thomas Dickens, is entered in the Portsmouth Register as a comedian.

BROADHEAD REBUCK.—Broadhead, the notorious Sheffield trades-union man, recently tried to renew his victualler's license, which he had held for twenty years. The magistrate contemptuously refused him, in spite of the zealous exertions of his lawyer, Mr. Sugg.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, Broad Street. PHILADELPHIA, September 10, 1867. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA WILL BE HELD AT THE LEAGUE HOUSE, On SEPTEMBER 18, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16, 1867. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on 4th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, Numerous applications have been made to the Board of Directors for the purpose of converting the First and Second Mortgage Coupon Bonds to convert the same into the Registered General Mortgage Bonds, dated 1st inst., to be made as follows:

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH. PHILADELPHIA, September 15, 1867. THE FOLLOWING LATER FROM GALVESTON, TEXAS, EARLY exhibits the extent of suffering from yellow fever in that city:

Our people in the midst of one of the most terrible epidemics that has ever visited this city. It commenced early in July, in a mild form, with fever, headache, and vomiting, and has since become a violent one. I ever saw it in New Orleans. Some cases have lasted over twelve hours after the first symptoms appeared. In some cases the patient died almost every other hour, and in some cases it lasted over forty days in that direction and recovery of them a mile or two west of the city.

Contributions of money or material, such as medicine, blankets, nurses, food, etc., may be sent to WILLIAM C. HARRIS & CO., No. 125 S. THIRD Street, and will be forwarded free of charge, through the Southern Agents of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company.

PAKDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE IN LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 12. Candidates for admission may be examined the day before (September 11), or on Tuesday, July 20, the day before the annual commencement.

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RELIABLE HAIR "Hair Color Restorer" Restorative Ever Introduced to the "London" People

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AGENCY OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Company.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1867. We desire to call attention to the difference in the relative price of the First Mortgage Bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, and the price of Government Bonds.

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BARTLETT, NO. 33 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, 917P ABOVE CHESNUT.

NOTICE.—TO THE OWNERS OF LAND AND parcels of land, embraced in the following description: All that certain tract or piece of land beginning at a stake set for a corner at the intersection of the south line of a certain proposed avenue, one hundred and twenty feet wide, to be laid out and opened (according to the plan thereof existing in the Surveyors Office of the City) and the low-water line of the river Schuylkill thence extending by the several courses and distances of the said low-water line to the low-water line of the back channel of the river Delaware, thence along the several courses and distances of the said low-water line of the back channel to a stake set for a corner in the westerly side of said one hundred and twenty feet wide, to another angle in said avenue, thence further along said avenue westerly five thousand six hundred and thirty-four feet and one-tenth of a foot to another angle in said avenue, thence further along said avenue westerly five thousand one hundred and ninety-two feet and eight-tenths of a foot to the low-water line of the river Schuylkill and place of beginning.

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HORTICULTURAL HALL. ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF PLANTS, FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC., BY THE PENNSYLVANIA AGRI-CULTURAL SOCIETY, On THURSDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, September 23, 24, and 25, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

RARE MANUFACTURES IN FINE CONFECTIONS, FOR CHOICE PRESENTS.

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