

Union State Convention.

A State Convention will hold in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported by the friends of the Union.

The order of war has tried the strength of our Government. Its fire has purified the nation. The defense of the nation's life has demonstrated who were its friends.

The Union voters of Beaver county are requested to assemble at their usual places for holding elections, in the several districts, on Saturday, February 24th, 1866, and choose delegates to meet in County Convention, on Monday, February 26th, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Harrisburg, on the 7th day of March next, to place in nomination a candidate for Governor.

The several election districts are entitled to delegates as follows, to wit: Borough 4, Industry 3, Bridgewater 2, Independence 2, Big Beaver 2, Marion 2, Brighton 3, Moon 2, Chippewa 4, New Brighton 4, Dellington 4, New Sewickley 4, Economy 4, North Sewickley 4, Franklin 2, Patterson 2, Freedom bor. 3, Phillipsburg 2, Freedom dist. 2, Pulaski 2, Greene 2, Rochester bor. 2, Frankfort 4, Rochester tp. 2, McQuinn 4, Racoon 2, Hopewell 4, South Beaver 4.

We publish this week the Governor's Message. It has been delayed a month beyond the usual time by the absence of the Governor in Cuba.

When we read the message we were very fearful he would never return to resume the duties of his office. The trip has been effectual, however, in restoring him to health, and he is again in his place laboring as ardently as ever in the discharge of his duties.

The report of the commission appointed to revise the revenue laws have submitted their report to Congress. It is a document of much importance, and will command universal attention.

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The States to this we also plead guilty. We are opposed to giving a Southern State twice as many Representatives as a Northern State, having the same number of voters. Let a note be made of the fact that the Local says it is unjust not to give a Southern State twice as many Representatives as a Northern State.

The Qualification of Jurors. The Harrisburg Telegraph says there seems to have lately been awakened among the intelligent portion of the community in the legal profession and among jurymen a strong desire to extend and improve the qualifications of jurors.

What Does it Mean?—The New York Citizen, (edited by private Miles O'Reilly), has an article laudatory of the Fenians, and urging Irishmen and Americans to contribute to the Fenian funds. We quote a single ominous passage: "We tell the American public—and they have heretofore found us pretty accurate prophets in everything relative to the Fenian cause—that before two weeks there will be—somehow—an Irish Republic existing on the face of the earth, with a flag, an army, a port of entry and exit, a navy of privateers, and the tacit encouragement both of France and the United States in the prosecution of belligerent acts against Britain."

Disaster Editor's Farewell. An editor in Ohio has retired to private life, after ten years' experience in the editorial chair. He takes his leave of his readers in the following vocabulary: "The undersigned retires from the editorial chair with complete conviction that all is vanity. From the hour he started his paper to the present time he has been solicited to sign upon every given subject, and can't remember ever having told a whole-some truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy."

Decision. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that a bond for the payment of money is subject to the stamp duty at the rate of five cents for each one hundred dollars, or each fractional part thereof, as "written or printed evidence of an amount of money to be paid on demand or at any time designated," a personal bond given as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money exceeding one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars is subject to a stamp duty of fifty cents, and fifty cents additional for each additional five hundred dollars or fractional part thereof.

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MARRIED: On Jan. 29th, 1866, by H. J. Marshall, Esq., Mr. Moses Miller, to Miss Sarah Jane Hoult, both of Big Beaver tp., Beaver county, Pa.

BEAVER MARKETS. Flour per bbl. \$10.75, Dried Apples per bus. \$4.00, Wheat \$2.00, Corn \$1.75, Oats \$1.50, Beans \$1.75, Potatoes \$1.00, Onions \$1.00, Corn Meal \$1.50, Eggs per doz. \$1.50, Butter per lb. \$1.00, Ham \$1.50, Shoulders \$1.50, Sides \$1.50, Lard \$1.50, Tallow \$1.50, Beans \$1.75, Canned per gal. \$1.00, Corn Oil \$1.00.

PITTSBURG MARKETS. Apples—Sales 100 bbls in lots at \$7.00, 7 50x2 00 per bbl. Bacon—Shoulders—Sales 7,000 lbs in lots to the trade at 15 1/2c. Flour—The current rates were: Extra Family, winter wheat, \$10.00; 10 25; Fancy white held a shade higher. Spring Wheat Flour sold at 83c; 8 25x5 35 per bbl. The sales of Extra Family at the above figures amounted to 358 barrels, and 65 barrels do the terms withheld.

As Good as They Make.—Fred Douglass, making a speech the other evening in Brooklyn, was induced to consider the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and some of his recent utterances affecting the rights of negroes. "I do not find fault with Mr. Beecher," said Fred, "though I do not always agree with him. I remember that, not many years ago, he declared that if he could abolish slavery by the instant, or by waiting twenty five years, could have it so abolished that its overthrow would wholly redound to the Christian Church, he would prefer the latter. I presume he was entirely sincere in this preference; and yet if I were a Maryland slaveholder, and Mr. Beecher were my slave, and I had a rawhide, I could take this opinion out of him in less than half an hour."

WM. REICH, MERCHANT TAILOR, BRIDGEWATER, PA.

Disolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the Milling business between Robert Porter, John Adams and J. S. Rutan, of New Beaver county, Pa., under the firm of Adams, Porter & Rutan, was dissolved on Jan. 23rd, 1866. The business will be conducted in future as the firm of Porter & Adams. J. S. RUTAN, 1867.

GRAND JURORS COURT. Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of James Moore, late of Freedom borough, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, dec'd., will expose to sale by public vendue on Saturday, the 15th inst. at ten o'clock A. M., the following described lot of ground, situated in Freedom borough, Beaver county, being No. 112, in Victory 1st division to the borough of Freedom, bounded on the north by Spring alley, on the east by Lot No. 111, on the west by Pleasant street, on the west by first street; which is erected a good frame house and out buildings.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY. New Beaver, Pa., Jan. 24, 1866. Assets: Loans and discounts \$102,000.00, U. S. Bonds and Securities 100,000.00, Furniture and office fixtures 1,500.00, Real Estate 2,272.81, Expense and interest from the same 4,828.78, Due by banks 2,470.00, Coin 2,470.00, Legal Tender & other bank notes 2,470.00. Total \$310,940.81.

Dividend No. 16. NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY. New Beaver, Pa., Jan. 24, 1866. THE President and Directors of this Bank, in pursuance of their legal authority, payable on demand, New Beaver, Pa., Jan. 24, 1866. FIVE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, of the profits of the last 6 months, payable to stockholders on their legal receipts, or by order of the Board. B. W. HOOPS, Cashier.