

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

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Beaver County's Choice FOR GOVERNOR. WINTHROP W. KETCHAM OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

Union State Convention. A State Convention will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1866, at 12 o'clock, m.

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

By order of the Union State Central Committee. JOHN CESSNA, Chairman. Attest: GEO. W. HAMERLEY, Secy.

THE UNION CONVENTION assembles at Harrisburg to-day, March 7th, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Governor.

He stands committed on the right side of all the important questions of the day, and with his military record, would, if nominated, make a popular candidate.

The Senate of the United States last week concurred in the resolution of the House, declaring that no member elect from a Southern State should be admitted to a seat until Congress had considered and passed upon their claims.

FREE SCHOOLS NOT WANTED AT THE SOUTH.—The Maury county (Tenn.) Herald denounces common schools with great energy.

"The direct tendency of all common schools," says the Herald, "is to weaken the ties and lessen the influence of the family."

Loyalty in Texas.

Andrew J. Hamilton is a Unionist, on whose loyalty there is no dissent. He was elected to Congress in 1850 over the regular Democratic candidate.

"It is a favorite phrase of many that this is a White man's Government; and it is declared to be the main duty of those who represent the people, at the present time, to take care that it shall continue to be so."

"The election of a President of the United States might by possibility be determined by the vote of Black men in the great State of New York."

Hon. Horace Maynard's View. The Copperheads of Tennessee have arranged for a Convention under false pretenses, invited Hon. Horace Maynard to participate.

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In the Pennsylvania Senate on Friday Mr. Brown offered the following: WHEREAS, Hon. Edgar Cowan, Senator of the United States from Pennsylvania, has not, nor does he now represent truly the majority of the people of the patriotic State that elected him in the paramount issues growing out of the recent rebellion, therefore,

Resolved, That Hon. Edgar Cowan, Senator of the United States from Pennsylvania, be and he hereby is requested to resign.

The great railroad case, which has been pending for some in Philadelphia, was decided a few days ago, in favor of the plaintiffs, in an elaborate opinion read by Judge Read.

Fenian Excitement.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2. Considerable excitement prevails among the Fenians of this city regarding the recent stirring intelligence from Ireland.

Worcester, Mass., March 2. The Fenians of Massachusetts are on the alert. The news by the Asia, of the suspension of the habeas corpus in Ireland, has caused great excitement among the Brotherhood.

"BUYING THE HATCHET."—A day or two ago we gave a report from Washington to the effect that Thaddeus Stevens has barbed the hatchet, and in future will work in harmony with the President.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A large meeting was held to-night to hear something about the Fenian movement. There were several speakers, among them Captain McCaffery, said to be a confidential messenger from Head Centre Stephens to the Fenians in America.

Gen. Howard has prepared the following circular letter, to be transmitted to each of the assistant commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau.

To the Assistant Commissioner: Dear Sir:—Anticipating the excitement that will necessarily follow the action of the Government with reference to the Freedmen's Bill, you may feel somewhat embarrassed in the duties devolving upon you under the law and regulations already existing.

The President has assured the Commissioner that he regards the present law as containing the existence of the Bureau at least a year from this date.

Continuing with your utmost energy and ability to pursue the same course so as to demonstrate to the people of your district the good intentions of the Government and the complete practicability of the system of free labor.

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Tennessee to be Admitted. WASHINGTON, March 3, 1866. The Reconstruction Committee held an important session to-day, of three hours' duration, during which they came to the conclusion to report a preamble and resolution to the House on Monday next, reciting the civil status of Tennessee, and declaring that she is entitled to representation in Congress.

PROGRESS OF SENTIMENT.—The Southern Presbyterian, published at Columbia, S. C., speaking of Slavery, says: "So far as we ourselves are concerned, we are glad that the institution is overthrown."

Wm. A. BROWNING died in Washington city, on the 2nd inst., after several week's sickness. He was Secretary to Andrew Johnson before and while the latter was Governor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. WHEREAS letters of administration of the estate of Rebecca Murrain, late of the county of Beaver, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment of their claims against the same.

SELECT SCHOOL. THE SPRING TERM OF THE HOOKS-TOWN HIGH SCHOOL will commence on MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1866. Length of term, fourteen weeks. Tuition for common branches, \$6 00; for higher branches, \$8. Teacher—T. M'CREA, A. B.

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