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Republican State Ticket.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.
GEN. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

THE Democrats have a majority in the Ohio Legislature. Last week the Senate passed an act disfranchising the crippled inmates of the "Soldiers Home" in that State. The same bill will soon be acted upon in the House, and as it was reported by the Democratic caucus, there is no doubt at all of its finally becoming a law. Armless and legless veterans do you discover much friendship for yourselves and comrades in Democratic legislation? We trow not!

THE Democratic majority in the Ohio Legislature seems to be preparing for military operations. They have cancused bills which are to be put through by a party vote, taking from the Governor the control of the State arms, and placing the arsenal in charge of certain Democratic members of the Senate and House, who happen to be Chairman of the Military Committees; also repealing the law for the organization of the militia of the State. The Democratic sachems are determined that in any future rebellion, no loyal Governor shall have power to call the militia of the State into the service of the National Government.

THE closing speech in the impeachment case was delivered by Manager Bingham of Ohio, and was concluded on last Wednesday. At its close prolonged applause greeted him from the galleries. Chief Justice Chase arose very indignantly and ordered the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate to clear them at once. The order was carried into effect. Mr. Bingham's speech was well digested and delivered in a very impressive manner. Its effect was marked on the Senators, and will no doubt have more or less influence in shaping their verdict. A vote in the case was to have been taken on Tuesday (yesterday) but with what result we do not yet know.

THE Chambersburg *Repository*, one of the best and most influential Republican papers in Pennsylvania, changed hands last week—Col. M'Clure retiring and Jesse Cook and S. W. Hays, Esq., taking his place. The *Repository* will continue to be a bold, out-spoken Republican paper. We wish the new editors great political and pecuniary success. The *Repository* does not state what Col. M'Clure's attention will be directed to in the future.

THE State Convention of the Republican party of Illinois, met at Peoria on last Wednesday, and put the following excellent ticket in the field: For Governor, Gen. John M. Palmer; for Lieut. Gov. Col. John Dougherty; for Congressman at large, Gen. John A. Logan; for Secretary of State, E. Rummell; for Auditor, J. L. Lippencott; for State Treasurer, M. Bates; for Attorney General, Washington Bushnell. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed for Grant for President.

ALBERT A. RICHARDSON, of Cleveland, Ohio, as we learn from the *Herald* of that place, went to Shelbyville, Tenn., in April, and bought a tract of timber land. Two days later he was surrounded by a gang of mounted members of the Ku-Klux-Klan, while he was riding near Shelbyville. He put spurs to his horse and escaped, but in descending a hill was thrown from his horse and very badly bruised. He was taken back to his hotel in Shelbyville by some freedmen. Soon after his arrival he received a letter signed with the insignia of the Klan, ordering him to leave by the next train. Weak and sick as he was, he was told that it would be death to disobey, and therefore complied with the demand. He is now at his home in Cleveland.

EX-GOVERNOR A. J. HAMILTON of Texas, is now in Washington City. He confirms the statements so frequently made, that neither the person nor property of Union men are safe in that State. A reign of terror exists there, and he brings evidence with him to show that at least two hundred and fifty Union men have been murdered in Texas since Gen. Hancock was put in command of the Department of which Texas forms a part. Since Sheridan was removed the ex-rebels have acted as if they had a Government license to murder all the Union men they could lay their hands on. Impeachment therefore, will not only bring us peace but it will protect the lives of Union men besides.

THE elections held within the past two weeks have been of the most encouraging character. We give a few results:

Lancaster city, Pa., has from time immemorial been Democratic. On May 1st a municipal election was held in that place. The Democratic loss since last year is 187. The Republicans gain 8 members of the town council.—Last year the councilmen stood 27 Democrats to 9 Republicans.

The Republicans of Kittaning, this State, held their borough election on Monday of last week. The Democrats made a determined effort to elect their ticket, as Kittanning has heretofore been a very close borough. They failed however, and the Republicans elected their whole ticket with a single exception, and this Democrat slipped in solely because of his personal popularity. Last May the Democrats elected about one-half of their ticket.

The Democracy of Chambersburg, Pa., made a furious attempt to capture that place, last week; but were "defeated and driven back with great slaughter." They were not as successful in Chambersburg in 1868 as their confederates were in 1864 when they captured and burned the town.

The borough election in Uniontown on Monday last, resulted in a Republican triumph by an increased majority over the election of last spring. This being the home of Hon. C. E. Boyle, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, the Democracy used every endeavor to elect their ticket so that another "re-action" might be crowed over. But the Republicans stood to their guns, and elected their ticket by majorities ranging from twenty to thirty, an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over last year.

THE news from Washington yesterday morning looks as if impeachment would fail. Quite a number of Senators who have heretofore been counted as certain to vote for conviction on all the articles have taken grounds against some of them, and will probably oppose them all. Among these Senators are Sherman, Howe, Trumbull, Henderson and Fessenden. Each of the Senators are allowed fifteen minutes to express their views. Monday and part of Tuesday were taken up in this character of speaking. The final vote was to be taken yesteday noon. The indications now are that this vote will acquit the President.

WE learn that considerable excitement exists up the river, caused by the marriage of a young "Democrat" to a mulatto girl, who strange to say, were married by a "Democrat"—so that the whole affair is a Democratic proceeding, probably adopted to carry out the views of a white man's government. This is the third instance of practical amalgamation of late years in this county, and curiously enough in every case the parties were Democrats. The only voter in this county tinctured with Ethiopian blood is also a Democrat, and is as regularly marched up to the polls as a horse to his rack, without an objection from the *white* Democracy.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

THE Ku Klux Klan is being unveiled in Tennessee. It will be remembered, by the readers of the daily papers at least, that some few weeks ago the police of Memphis made a descent upon a den of supposed Ku Kluxers, arrested sixteen of their number, and carried them before the Mayor. Here they denied belonging to the Klan, and as no positive proof was adduced to show their connection with that miserable organization, they were permitted to go at large. The rebel papers in that vicinity then went to explaining the character of the society to which they alleged these sixteen belonged, and represented it to be "a base ball and glee club" comprised of religiously nurtured young men of that city. A man named Jack Campbell, formerly city editor of the Memphis *Avalanche* then came out in a card and denied the truth of the apologist's version of the case and stated that he had been the Grand Cyclops of the den and that its purpose was the assassination of men who had rendered themselves objectionable to them. The parties who had been arrested now published a card in the Memphis *Appeal*, Albert Pike's paper, in which they professed entire innocence of the designs attributed to them by Campbell. A statement followed by Campbell, in which all the details of the organization are given, the names of those connected with it, their numbers, their residence, the names of the Assassination Committee, and the various prominent Union men already "elected" to die by their hands. One of these Judge Lewis, was to be hung on one of three trees standing together within the limits of the city.

If Campbell tells the truth, and we see no cause yet for doubting his word, a more devilish organization than this Ku Klux Klan never existed in any country. The military power in the Southern States should be given ample power and strict orders to arrest and punish every member of it whenever or wherever found.

HERE is a choice scrap from the confession (in the Pendleton organ—Cincinnati *Enquirer*) of a Democratic nigger-hater, who was concerned in the Georgia election—a regular howler against negro equality and all that:

"The great Black Belt of Georgia, that portion of the State lying in the south-west portion of the State and not of the Ocmulgee, where the intelligent planters reside, in which there was a negro majority in almost every county of from 400 to 3,000; and in some cases where the black voters registered was about seven to one as compared to the white, the unexpected result is presented of *Democratic majorities in nearly every county*, thus demonstrating, beyond all doubt, that whenever the Southern white man *condescends to make the effort*, the carpet-bag Yankee stands no chance in *competing for the negro vote*. Take as an instance the IId Congressional District. In that district the registered vote shows an aggregate negro majority of nearly 8,000 votes, and yet Nelson Tift, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is elected by at least 2,500 majority; and Gen. Gordon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, received even a still larger majority. The Democratic speakers went among them and explained the issues to them in such a way as caused the Loyal Leagues to melt like snow before the rising sun. *I made several speeches to them, and whenever I began to talk to them about taxes on cotton, and tobacco, and syrup, and explain that all these things came from their pretended friends, and if they continue to stick to them they would have to be still further taxed to pay the United States bonds, and if they voted for this Constitution they would vote to give the white man all the land, henceforth and forever, they would shake their heads, and fall an easy prey to the Democratic party.*"

Of course Nelson Tift, Democratic, will not presume to come to Washington as a Congressman *elected by negro votes*, not a bit of it. Nigger voting is an abomination—when it is on the wrong side!

THE *Crawford Journal* of last Wednesday in referring to the Republican candidates announced for nomination in its columns, and the approaching primary meetings, makes this incidental allusion to the popular vote system:

There is not, and it is not likely that there will be any wrangling about the nominations, or any reluctance in giving the nominees a cordial support.

This is a great merit in our system of making nominations. The voice of the people is the decisive voice, and leaves nothing to be said afterward. It is gratifying to us to see that many counties in the State have adopted the "Crawford County System." We can only reiterate that we consider it *the only proper method of nominating candidates*, and those counties that try it will never go back to the old system.

A TELEGRAM to the Pittsburgh *Commercial* dated Valparaiso, Ind., May 5th 1868, says:

The city election came off in this city today, and resulted in a complete triumph for the Republicans. The Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Marshal, Assessor and all the Aldermen but one are Republicans. For the first time in the history of the city it has a Republican mayor. The contest was strictly a party one. The majority on mayor is ninety, and marshal one hundred and twelve, the lowest majority being seventy-six, and the average majority ninety. The candidates for mayor were Thos. G. Lytle, Republican, and Simon Pierce, Democrat.

A "TERRIBLE OUTRAGE" has just been badly spoiled. The Democratic papers in the Northern States have for some time past been circulating a story to the effect that one of Gen. Mower's soldiers, a negro, recently outraged the General's daughter, a young lady of some sixteen years, while on duty at Ship Island, Louisiana. They further stated that as General Mower was a radical, he had the negro quietly arrested and executed, without making either an official or unofficial report of the matter. The Albany Evening *Journal* spoils this story by stating that General Mower never had a daughter, and is not now and never was a married man in his life. So much for that "outrage." What will be the character of the next?

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors State Central Committee.

General James A. Beaver, of Centre county, chairman of the State Convention of Soldiers which assembled in Philadelphia on the 8th of January last, has appointed the following committee to take active part in the State and National elections this fall:

Chairman—Gen Charles H T Collis, Philadelphia.
Adams—Col W W Sewart.
Allegheny—Col John H Stewart, Major Wm A Robinson.
Armstrong—Lieut Geo W Cooke.
Beaver—Capt J S Ruten.
Bedford—Capt J H Longnecker.
Berks—Capt Wm A Sands.
Blair—Col J Higgins.
Bradford—Gen H J Madill.
Bucks—Capt Alfred Marple.
Butler—Capt Geo W Fleeger.
Cambria—Col R A McCoy.
Cameron—(Not yet appointed).
Carbon—Gen Chas Albright.
Chester—Col S Octavius Bull.
Centre—Maj G D Pifer.
Clarion—Maj H Weller.
Clinton—Col S A Lyman.
Clearfield—Col A M Smith.
Columbia—(Not yet appointed).
Crawford—Gen De Witt Clinton McCoy.
Cumberland—J D Adair.
Dauphin—Col J H Sheaffer.
Delaware—Wm C Gray.
Elk—Col James C Burke.
Erie—Gen Thos M Walker.
Fayette—Maj P A Johns.
Franklin—Col D Watson Rowe.
Fulton—Lieut James Potts.
Forest—Capt D S Knox.
Greene—Lieut L K Evans.
Huntingdon—Maj W F Johnson.
Indiana—Col Dan S Porter.
Jefferson—Lieut A B McClain.
Juniata—Col J H Robinson.
Lancaster—Col Emlen Franklin, Maj Heinrichl.
Lawrence—Col Daniel Leasure.
Lebanon—Capt A B Bonchter.
Lehigh—(Not yet appointed).
Luzerne—Col Henry M Hoyt.
Lycoming—Col Thos Chamberlin.
Mercer—Capt A B McCartney.
McKean—Gen Thos L Kane.
Mifflin—Capt Wm Mann.
Monroe—(Not yet appointed).
Montgomery—Capt W B Hart.
Montour—(Not yet appointed.)
Northampton—Gen J L Helfridge.
Northumberland—Gen Wm McCormick.
Perry—Lieut Samuel Foster.
Pike—(Not yet appointed).
Potter—(Not yet appointed).
Schuylkill—Col Beath.
Synder—Maj B F Wagonseller.
Somerset—Col Adam Grim.
Sullivan—Lieut H H Dunham.
Susquehanna Col Jones Burnitt.
Tioga—D L Dean.
Union—J Merrill Linn.
Venango—Col Duncan.
Warren—Gen Roy Stone.
Washington—Maj J. R. Day.
Wayne—(Not yet appointed).
Westmoreland—Gen Thos Gallagher.
Wyoming—Capt Banalyne.
York—Capt W H McCall.

Philadelphia Committe, representing each ward in the county—Gen J T Owen, Gen Benj C Tilghman, Gen Hector Tyndale, Gen A Von Steinwehr, Col Jas C Biddle, Col John H Taggart, Col Frank Wister, Col Fred C Newhall, Gen Louis Wagner, Sergt Daniel Bastian, Capt R C Hicks, Capt N B Redding, Seaman Ed Heilferty, Maj J T Pratt, Capt Robt A Thomas, Private Author Scott, Private Sam'l Phillips, Capt Richard Donagan, Lieut S C Perkins, Col Chas S Green, Capt F H Martin, Col J H Simons, Maj R L Ashurst, Col Wm McMichael, Maj Richard Ellis, Maj Chas Smith, Col S B Wylie Mitchell, Sergt S P Jones, jr, Capt O B Griffith, Capt J B Allen, Maj F De Buck, Capt A J Knorr, Capt Wm D Rank, Capt Frank Gregory, Capt F Boland, Gen H G Sickel, Capt Wm J Mackey, Col S B Tupper, Capt J P McQuade, Sergt John Sluer, Sergt James Heffley, Capt J W Allen, Sergt R J Miller, Col Jacob M Davis, Capt Jacob S Stretch, Capt Thos Bringhurst, Capt Henry C Batch, Gen Gid Clark, Maj Wm Oliver, Col S J Given, Private James Magee, Maj Marshall Hong, Capt Joseph Gibson, Capt John Clark, Capt H Conner, Capt Saml H Jamison, Lieut Frank R Duke, Lieut Thos H Ford, Col James Given, Gen E R Biles, Gen Chas M Provost, Private T Barnsby, Gen R L Bodine, Capt A M K Store, Col James Brady, Capt Ed Switzer, Gen Hasey, Maj Robert M McClure, Col Jas W Latta, Capt George W Watson.

The above committee will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1,103 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Chairman.
A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.

General Hancock and Secretary Stanton.

Some mischievous radical has dug up from the ashes of the not distant past a glowing eulogy on Secretary Stanton, delivered by Gen. Hancock, the present military commandant in the Fifth District, whose name has been mentioned by some politicians in connection with the Presidency. The New York *Herald*, of December 23, 1865, contained a report of General Hancock's speech at a New England dinner the day previous, from which we make the following extract. The General said:

"Much credit has been given to the army and praises without stint have been accorded by a grateful people to its Generals. We have had many Generals among whom the honors have been divided, and whose fame will live in more enduring form than in wreaths of laurel; but during the period of our greatest trials we had but one Minister of War, and during his administration substantial victories crowned our arms. One who has been unequalled in furnishing the means of war, and placing them in the hands of our Generals; one who rivalled Carnot in all that is accorded to him for preparation; one who never faltered, however dark the hour. And shall we not honor him? I know him to be generous and mindful of faithful service. Among the people I predict an increasing tide of popularity in his favor, and that he will be one of those whom the country will delight to honor—Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. A model for a War Minister; in momentous times, wise, firm, fruitful of resources, patriotic, incorruptible. To him a nation's gratitude is due."

Whether the General has seen cause to alter the prediction he so confidently made in the above we are not advised. In these days we hardly think he is receiving an increasing tide of popularity.

Gen. Irwin Complimented.

The Harrisburg *State Guard* in speaking of Gen. Irwin taking charge of the State Treasurer's office, bestows this compliment upon him.

W. W. Irwin, of Beaver county, Treasurer elect, assumes official control of the Department to-day. Gen. Irwin does not come among us a stranger. For six years he was most intimately known to the people of the State in an official capacity, and by the people of Harrisburg in social connection, and we therefore feel like welcoming an old friend's return to *home*, when we refer to his assumption of a new official duty in our midst. Gen. Irwin commenced public life as sheriff of Beaver county, and was among the first men called to his aid and council by Gov. Curtin at the beginning of the war. As commissary general of the State he rendered most efficient service to the Commonwealth and the country not merely in keeping in operation the heavy details of such a department, but in counciling with the Chief Magistrate, by whom his judgment was always respected and his acts approved. He was the first President of the Board of Claims established to settle accounts against the State, and for the last year of his association with that body, mainly discharged its duties.

As Treasurer, we have every confidence that Gen. Irwin will make an efficient and a successful officer. He has ability, experience, energy and incorruptible integrity, never to hesitate at the performance of any act which comes strictly within the line of his duty. We predict that at the end of his term W. W. Irwin, as Treasurer, will stand as high in the confidence of his friends as he does as he now enters on its duties.

THE following dispatch, dated Atlanta, May 8th, has been received by General Grant:

To General U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies of the United States:

Colonel Sprague telegraphed that the elections in Florida passed off without discord, and judging from partial returns the constitution was ratified by about three thousand majority, and the Reed ticket (Republican) elected by a small majority. Official returns have been received in this State (Georgia) from all but one county, and show that the constitution is ratified by 17,923 majority. Bullock (Republican) is elected Governor by 7,229 majority. The Senate stands twenty-seven Republican and sixteen Democrats. One doubtful. The House stands ninety-five Republican, twenty-four Democrats, and six doubtful.

[Signed] G. G. MEADE,
Major General.

The Campaign in Pennsylvania.

General Lemuel Todd, president of the last Republican State Convention, having published a complete list of the members of the Republican State Committee, our political friends in the different counties should prepare for the active duties of the important contest to be decided in November. Mr. Grow the chairman of the Republican State Committee, is admirably fitted for the post, knowing our people intimately, and fully alive to the expedients of a desperate opposition. His rare energies and abilities as an organizer and speaker insure an efficient and fearless canvass; and as he will be assisted by the most experienced politicians in our party, there is every reason to expect a victorious ending of their conjoined efforts.

The utmost care should be exercised in making the nominations in the different districts and counties. Let us avoid the errors of the past. If we do, we shall win a comparatively easy triumph.

In the first place, we invoke our friends to remember that the best way to defeat the enemies of the war that saved the Union is to honor, by every means, the brave Union soldiers who served in that war. Without at all depreciating civilians, or denying their right to a share of the honors of the well-fought field, we have always believed, and now more firmly than ever, that it is a primary obligation laid on the Republican party, and one they cannot honorably evade, to *prefer* the Republican Union veteran if he is as capable as he has been brave.

Plain as this obligation has been in other contests, it assumes the weight of an imperative covenant in view of the nomination of General Grant as the Republican candidate for President. Governor Curtin himself, nominated as our candidate for Vice President by such an acclamation as recalls Jackson's, Taylor's, and Harrison's popularity, became the enthusiastic choice of our people, more because he was closely identified with the comfort and care of our soldiers than because of the civil acts of his administration, creditable and unapproachable as they were.

Philadelphia city can be redeemed if we keep these instructive facts before us, and there is not a county in the State to which they do not apply, and in which they do not deserve to be considered.

The Copperheads are hoping that the Republicans will reject these weighty admonitions. They will hardly nominate Pendleton, though he seems to be picking up delegates in all quarters. General Hancock is clearly the choice of the selfish politicians; and it is folly to expect that men who did not hesitate to nominate soldiers like Lyle, Leech, and Weaver, in this city, in the face of the black record that they opposed and hated the cause in which these soldiers won their laurels, will hesitate to rally under the standard of one whom they denounced as the "Jailer of Mrs. Surratt" and the friend of Edwin M. Stanton. What they want are success and power. To secure these they will even become Abolitionists.

Let the Republicans of Pennsylvania, therefore, be wise, and bold, and sleepless. The fight before them is to be no holiday struggle. They have a glorious cause and a glorious leader; but they also have a desperate and a defiant enemy.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION is the next best thing to Perfect Faith and a Sound Creed. We have the materials for the best organization in the world. We have the finest machinery of co-operation; and with our clubs, leagues, and committees can soon reform the victorious squares conquering squadrons of 1864. We have a host of able speakers and writers, a noble brother hood of Republican editors, and the great advantage of being kindred with those effective military associations created during the war, and now alive and active under the instinct of defending their own interests and the inspiration of asserting their own convictions.

Of course Mr. Grow will call together and consult these fraternal elements. But the work should go on the same as if we had not so good a captain. Every Republican should be on the alert—not waiting for the word, but ready for the onset. The issues are tremendous. They involve not only the life of the Republican party, but the very life of the Republic. If we do not demolish the last stronghold of Treason next November, it will be as if Grant had been beaten away from Richmond, and Sherman's train been cut to pieces on his march. It will be the restoration of the traitors North and South, and the confession that what Grant and Sherman fought for has not only been lost but utterly and forever destroyed.—*Phila. Press.*

The Democratic Ticket in Louisiana.

A correspondent in New Orleans gives the following list of candidates for State officers just nominated by the Democrats:

For Governor, Baker the present Governor, who is now being tried for perjury in taking the test oath, having aided and abetted the rebellion.

A. Voorhies, nominated for Lieutenant Governor, it will be remembered, was one of the principal leaders in the riot of 30th July, 1866.

J. H. Hardy, nominated for Secretary of State, was rebel Secretary of State under the confederacy.

Giffin and Perolta, nominated for Auditor and Treasurer. These two men, then Auditor and Treasurer, fled from the city with the money of the treasury when Butler took possession.

A. S. Herron, for Attorney General, late Attorney General, it will be remembered, was dismissed by Sheridan. He was a General in the rebel army, and also one of the leaders in the riot.

R. M. Lusher, nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction, left New Orleans as a registered enemy, and held office under the rebel government the first year of the war.

Edmund Abell, nominated for Judge of one of the District Courts, it will be remembered, justified the riot in a charge to the grand jury and in other judicial acts.

Seven of the candidates for clerks of the different courts served in the rebel army.

J. L. Lewis, nominated Civil Sheriff was a Major in the rebel army.

Galusha A. Grow.

The selection of this gentleman as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee gives general and emphatic satisfaction, because he is a man of the most unimpeachable integrity, and a Republican fully able to defend the honor of his organization, and uphold the cause of its principles and candidates. He has a national reputation as a political leader and statesmen. In Congress he ranked with the most prominent men of his party, as a thinker, a debater and parliamentarian; so that possessed of the experience gained in the highest counsels of the nation, he is eminently qualified to conduct a campaign in which the largest interest of the Union depend for success on victory in Pennsylvania. As Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Mr. Grow will add new honor to his reputation as a popular orator, clear writer and political manager; guiding himself and his party in every case by the same rules of strict integrity which have governed all his personal course in public and private life. We can truly write that if ever the Republicans of Pennsylvania had reason to be proud of a Chairman of the State Central Committee, they will have just cause of pride in following the counsels of Galusha A. Grow.—*State Guard.*

THE Illinois State Convention last week made no expression of preference for the Vice Presidency; the Chicago *Journal*, however, says that "the sentiments of individual delegates strongly inclined to Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine." "The poetical justice of such a preference," says the *Journal*, "on the part of Mr. LINCOLN'S State, as well as the consistancy of the delegation that, in the last National Convention, voted solid for Mr. HAMLIN against Mr. JOHNSON, on every ballot, is manifest."

Nominations Fit to be Made.

Of the seven candidates for State offices placed in nomination by the Illinois Republican Convention last week, four are the names of persons who were condidates. There were many candidates, but the Convention, acting with unusual independence and rare good judgment, generally set them aside and took only such as seemed best qualified. The result is a ticket of unusual strength, one which will call out the entire vote of the party and be elected by a large majority. This is the course which right-minded men will at once approve and will commend itself to the party as a rule. In adopting it the convention insured the greatest good to the Republican party and principles. It is by disregarding it, and permitting conventions to be packed by candidates, that in nine cases out of ten defeat is brought about. As a general thing the people have come to have but little to say concerning nominations, and so great has become the abuse, and the demand for reform is so urgent, that it will not be safe much longer to disregard it. It would indeed be a sign of better days if conventions of every kind would do as the Illinois Convention has done—nominate solely with reference to fitness, and the unmistakable wish of the people. We hazard little in saying that it will be either this or nominations when made will be supported or not as the voters of the party shall feel inclined. Our convention system for the most part is an organized fraud against popular sentiment, and inno other way can the leaders of the Republican party do so lasting a service as by reforming it altogether. If four of every seven nominations were hereafter to be the names of persons not applicants for office, the work would be more than half done, and the Republican party would receive a new life and vastly increased majorities.—*Pitts. Com.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MAY 9TH, 1868.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT GEO C. Speyerer is our sole Agent for flour made at "Canton City" Mills, Canton, O.
HUNTINGTON & RUHN.

$25 REWARD

FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE person or persons that broke into and took my horses from my Beaver Stable, on the night of May 4th, and rode them.
W. G. TAYLOR.
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Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Stephens, late of Frankfort borough, Beaver county, Penn'a., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
DAVID BEALL, Adm'r.
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J. M. Harton,
DENTIST.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Beaver and vicinity. Office south of Moore's Drug Store, Third Street, Beaver, Pa.
my13'68.

For Sale to Close a Partnership.

A FARM, CONTAINING ABOUT 200 ACRES, part under fence and improved, situated in Greene township, Beaver county, within a short distance of Smith's Ferry. The land extends to the Ohio river, on which it bounds over 600 feet. It contains two veins of Bituminous Coal 3½ and 4½ feet, and one of Cannal Coal of 6 feet thickness. Also, a vein of Fire Clay suitable for the manufacture of Fire Brick. For further information inquire of
S. M. KIER,
No. 859 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
my13'68.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BEAVER, MAY 15th, '68.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office by the Board of County Commissioners until, Friday, June 5th, 1868, 12 M.

For the superstructure (wrough or wrought and cast iron) for a bridge, 120 feet length of span, and 16 or 18 feet in width, to be built across Connoquenessing Creek, on the Zelienople road, near Alex. Pombell's farm, 9 miles from New Brighton.

Also, the superstructure and masonry (superstructure of wrough or wrought and cast iron) for a bridge across same stream at Hasson's Mills, single span, length 180 feet, width 16 or 18 feet. Abutments and pier of old bridge to be used in the masonry of new bridge.

Also, the masonry for Culvert across Walnut Run, Beaver Falls. Arch 12 feet wide at bottom and 18 feet in length with wing walls.

Also, the repairs necessary to the bridge across Raccoon Creek at Independence.

Proposals for iron bridges will not be considered unless accompanied with a statement, giving the total weight of the Cast and Wrought Iron, the general working strength, and the ultimate or breaking strength per lineal foot, masonry to be let by the perch.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Co. Commissioners.
JOHN B. EAKIN, Clerk.
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(Local copy.)

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING Administration and Guardian Accounts, which have been passed and filed in the Register's office, of Beaver county, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, on Wednesday the 10th day of June, A. D., 1868, for confirmation and allowance.

The first and final account of Geo. Arbuckle, Adm'r. of the estate of James Arbuckle, dec'd.

The account of Jordon C. Nye, Guardian of Samuel Mace, Jr., minor children of Samuel Mace, Sr., dec'd.

Final account of Adam Freelikon, Guardian of Adam Rember, minor son of Geo. Rember, dec'd.

First and final account of Thos. Harp, Executor of the last will of Sarah A. Alexander, dec'd.

Account of J. Sweningen, Guardian of Mary M. Reed, minor daughter of Samuel Reed, dec'd.

The final account of Thos. Todd and Wm. M. Douds, Executors of the last will of John Douds, dec'd.

The final account of Elizabeth Burns, Executrix of the last will of Jas. Burns, dec'd., who was Guardian of the estate of Joseph M. McCrew.

The final account of A. D. Gilliland, Adm'r. of the estate of C. M. Stewart, dec'd.

The partial account of Joseph Brittain, Executor of the last will of William Brittain, dec'd.

The first and final account of John Minke, Executor of the last will of Jos. Billmeyer, dec'd.

The final account of A. D. Gilliland, Adm'r. of the estate of M. Gilliland, dec'd.

The first and final account of Samuel Shafer, Adm'r. of the estate of Mary Shafer, dec'd.

The final account of R. S. Hall and Jas. Orr, Administrators of the estate of John B. Hall, dec'd.

The final account of John Reeves and Wm. Henry, Executors of the last will of James Scott, dec'd.

The final account of Abram Thomas, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Thomas, dec'd.

The first and final account of R. Steinfeld, Adm'r. of the estate of Solomon Hirsberg, dec'd.

The final account of J. C. Nye, Administrator of the estate of Martha Mace, dec'd.

The accounts of Fergus McClelland, Guardian of David M. Clark, minor son of John Clark, dec'd.

The account of Amos Knight, Guardian of Elizabeth and Almira Knight, minor children of David Knight, dec'd.

The final account of Isaac Riley and A. F. Smith, Executors of the last will of Jas. Livesey, dec'd.

The final account of Geo. W. Hamilton and John Allison, Administrators of the estate of John R. Shannon, dec'd.

The first and final account of Geo. S. Barker, Administrator of the estate of David Hoops, dec'd.

The account of Jesse McGaffick and Andrew McGaffick, surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Benj. McGaffick, dec'd.

The final account of Nathan Eakin, Adm'r. of the estate of James Murray, dec'd.

D. SINGLETON,
my13'68. Register.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 24TH DISTRICT PENN'A.
BEAVER FALLS, MAY 4, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual List of taxes on Incomes, Carriages, Silver Plate, Watches, &c., and Special Taxes, are now due, and that the Collector will be at the Huron House, New Brighton, May 14th; at the Duncaster House, Rochester, May 15; and at George W. Hamilton's office, Beaver May 16, in person or by Deputy to receive the same.

The foregoing Taxes must be paid on or before the dates above named, otherwise a penalty will be incurred.
A. ROBERTSON,
my6'68:2t Collector.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 316 MARCH TERM, 1868.

In the matter of an application for a Charter of Incorporation for a Church in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, by the name of the first Baptist Church of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.

And now, to wit: March 28, 1868, the foregoing instrument of writing having been perused and examined by the Court, and the contents appearing to be lawful, and their objects, &c., not being injurious to community, The court direct the said instrument to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court at Beaver, and direct the said officer to give notice thereof by publication, and grant rule to show cause to be entered why the decree prayed for, should not be granted at the June Term 1868.
my6'68:3t. JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y.

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J. H. BENCE'S,

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Entirely New Stock

MILLINERY GOODS!

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Of all kinds. Cuffs and Collars, Ladies' Scarfs, French Forms, &c., &c., &c.

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A good assortm entalways on hand. Beautiful patterns of stamped work for ladies' underwear, &c., &c.

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Of every description.

HATS AND BONNETS ALTERED, CLEANED AND DONE OVER CHEAP.

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Elegant French Whalebone Corsets, very cheap.

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Done to order.

Those new styles of
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Always on hand.

Our Goods are seasonable and carefully selected.—Everything desirable in our line is added to our stock as soon as introduced in the market. Our goods are what we represent them, and our prices as low as any. Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Give us an early call and satisfy your selves.
apr8'68:8m. J. H. BENCE.

Geo. C. Speyerer,

Has just returned from the East and is now receiving a Large and Well Selected Assortment of

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AT HIS OLD STAND

Corner of Water and James sts.,

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GENERAL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
HATS,
CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
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Having the sole agency for the celebrated

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For Rochester and vicinity, we offer flour to dealers at Pittsburgh rates, saving freight from there.—Also,

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Also, having the agency for Buffalo Scale Co's Scales, we offer to the public, Scales at manufacturers prices, consisting of Hopper, Counter, Hay, Cattle, Dormont, Rolling Mill and Railroad Scales.

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Beaver Salt Manufacturing Co's. Salt always on hand, we have always a full stock on hands.

OUR MOTTO:

CALL ONCE AND YOU WILL CALL AGAIN.

apr1'68:1y.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Evans, dec'd., late of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
EDWARD EVANS, Adm'r.
Fallston, Pa.
apr15'68:6w*.

Executor's Notice.—Letter Testamentary on the estate of Samuel Reed, dec'd., late of Darlington township, Beaver county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will make known the same without delay.
A. S. REED, } Executors.
J. L. REED, }
apr29'68:6t.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Benj. F. Wilson, late of New Brighton, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES WILSON, Adm'r.,
New Brighton.
apr29'68:6t.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDING IN PULASKI township, offers for sale 150 head of fine sheep (part Spanish). Price $5 per head. This will include the lambs belonging to the flock.
ELWOOD THOMAS.
apr29'68:4t.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS fine Farm in Brighton township, Beaver county. The Farm contains 116 acres; about 60 cleared, the balance well timbered, and the whole tract under fence. The buildings are all good, a fine well of water at the door, and the farm is well watered. Fruit plenty. Possession given at almost any time. The Farm is located about 1½ miles from Vanport Station, on the C. & P. R. R. The tract is known as the "Crist Farm." The undersigned will sell 120 head of good sheep on moderate terms.
WM. B. TAYLOR.
apr22'68:4t*.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants, at their garden, in Brighton, Pa., which they offer for sale.

This plant is better adapted to our climate than any other now cultivated, and its yield is very fair.

Persons about to engage in raising sweet potatoes for their own use, or for sale, should try the Nansemond plant. It will prove highly satisfactory. Our terms are moderate. Call and see us.
J. P. TOWNSEND & SONS.
apr.29'68:4t*

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between S. J. Small and Wm. Barnes, in the furniture business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1868. The outstanding accounts of the firm will be left