

# The Beaver Argus.

BEAVER, PA., MAY 24th 1871.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, DAVID STANTON.  
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, ROBERT B. BEATH.

## BE ON YOUR GUARD.

As this is the last week of the canvass for nominations, we would caution our Republican friends in the several districts, to be on their guard against false stories and accusations that it is believed will be put into circulation, either verbally or by handbill, just on the eve of the primary meetings, against one or two candidates. Let them be met promptly, and nall to the counter as all base coin ought to be nullified.

## COMMITTEE MEN.

We hope our Republican friends will not underestimate the importance of selecting the right kind of men as members of the County Committee. Let it not be made a matter of public boasting, but let the committee and be "set up" according to programme, for a certain purpose, and in the interest of certain men. Discard those seedy politicians, that are to be found in every district, and select only those honest, judicious men, having the welfare of the party as their end, and who will be unprincipled tricksters.

## A CRUEL EVIL.

For several years past, there has been a reprehensible practice of coming out on the Sabbath, from this place to different parts of the county, to gather up the returns of the primary meetings, in advance of the meeting of the County Convention. We hope the practice will be discontinued and discontinued, as not only a shameless desecration of the Lord's day, and outrage upon the feelings of church-going people, but a snuffing of the light to the people. Let the friends, therefore, of law and good order, set their faces as flint against this practice, and give those persons guilty of it, such a reception, that they will not wish soon to repeat it.

The attempt to deny that a number of rural Republicans were brought to Beaver last Saturday afternoon, and instructed, in the Radical office way, for whom to elector and vote on next Saturday, excites a good deal of comment on the part of those who are cognizant of all the facts. A "wacky" member of the "slate" making fraternal divulge the whole proceedings not five minutes after coming down the Radical office gate-way.

The latest news from France is to the effect that the bloody civil war is about drawn to a close, the Versailles having forced an armistice on Paris, and now waiting at a distance to accept of a train which carries them to their respective homes.

The national Lincoln monument, at Old Bridge, near Springfield, Illinois, is to be completed about the 4th of July. The Monument Association has decided to celebrate the occasion with appropriate services. The remains of the martyr President are to be transported to the new site in the same manner as the remains of the President and Vice-President of the United States, the heads of departments, the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Governor and members of the Illinois Legislature, and other distinguished persons will participate in the ceremonies.

The position taken by our Harrisburg correspondent, last week relative to the appointment bill, we find corroborated by the correspondent of the Monongahela Republican, of May 18th.

The coal riots at Scranton, Pa., have not yet ceased. On Wednesday evening last, as the laborers of Briggs's Shaft were returning to their houses, escorted by a squad of soldiers, they were assaulted by a crowd of about two hundred Welsh miners who threw stones and other missiles at them. Two of the laborers were struck, one on the breast and the other on the leg by large stones, upon which a soldier leaped his gun at one of the assailants and fired, killing Benjamin Davies and David Jones. The laborers were peaceable, mistaking no one, and not even replying to the insults which were showered upon them by their assailants. The soldiers only retaliated when they were assaulted with stones. Only one shot was fired— that which killed the two men. Public opinion fully justifies the act, and it is hoped it will have a salutary effect on the many who have instituted a reign of terror and lawlessness at Scranton.

The Hon. John Greiner, ex-Governor of New Mexico, and author of the once famous "Log Cabin" songs of the political campaign of 1840, died in Toledo on Saturday 13th inst. He was a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and was attending the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows at Toledo when he was struck with paralysis. Mr. Greiner was born in 1810, and removed to the State of Ohio when not 10 years of age. He was at one time editor of "The State Journal," at Columbus, and afterwards of "The Gazette," at the same place, and of "The Zanesville City Times." He took active part in the early Whig campaigns of the State in fact, as the author of the "Log Cabin" songs, he was one of the leading political ballads, he was one of the leading party. Among his songs still familiar, in their titles at least, even to the younger men of the present day, are "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," and "Old Zip Coon." He composed the music to accompany his songs, and the people seized upon both air and

# REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Republican Party convened at Harrisburg on the 17th, and elected a temporary organization by calling Jas. K. Kelly of Washington county to the chair. Hon. William Elliott was elected permanent chairman of the Convention, and Joseph C. Cook and John Lanlum were chosen Secretaries.

The following nominations were made for Auditor General: Col. David Stanton of Beaver, Col. Francis C. Greiner of Chester, Gen. Harrison Allen, of Warren. A ballot resulted in Stanton ninety-five, Hooten sixteen, Allen twenty-two. Dr. Stanton's nomination was made unanimous amid applause.

Col. Robert B. Beath, of Schuylkill, and Col. A. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, were nominated for Surveyor General. Gen. Wilson, of Centre county, and Gen. Cunningham, of Luzerne, were also nominated, but declined. Ballot—Beath eighty-eight, Smith forty-four, Wilson twenty-two, Cunningham twenty-two.

The nomination of Col. Beath was not unanimous, but he was elected on the 17th inst. They were harangued and were pleased to note, in which he took little interest. The relative positions of men whom he had ridiculed or prised were in many cases changed, and he has been heard of but little during late years. At the time of his death, he had retired from editorial duties, and was engaged in business at Columbus.

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after being taken across the river from here to Oklawaha, a dose of quinine was given. The dose was too heavy, and he recovered, though he was sick yesterday from the effects.

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