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Republican District and County Ticket

- Assembly: S. J. CROSS, Beaver county. JONATHAN ALLISON, Washington county. A. L. CAMPBELL, Butler county. DAVID McKEE, Butler county. Prothonotary: O. A. SMALL, Bridgewater. Treasurer: JAMES H. MANN, New Brighton. Commissioner: G. W. SHROADES, Moon tp. Jury Commissioners: JOHN WILSON, Chippewa tp. Poor House Director: SAMUEL McMANAMY, Economy tp. Auditor: J. P. CULBERTSON, South Beaver tp. Trustees of Academy: R. S. IMBRIE, Beaver. F. L. GRIM, New Galilee.

FALSE CHARGES.

General Thomas Ewing, in his speech at the new party convention at Columbus, Ohio, justified the movement on the ground that the Republican party is corrupt and the Democratic party powerless, thus implying that the Democratic party is pure and the Republican powerful. Such stuff may tickle the ears of the new party men, but it will add nothing to the reputation of the honorable speaker. If the Republican party is corrupt and the Democratic pure, then the vast majority of voters, we imagine, will prefer corruption to purity. There may be corrupt men in the Republican party, there are such in every party, but that the grand old party is corrupt is not true, and those who brand it such only succeed in damaging themselves instead of the party they hate. Where are the evidences of corruption? The Credit Mobilier disclosures? Speaker Blaine, a Republican, instituted the investigations that led to the disclosure of the frauds. Republicans and Democrats were found to be implicated. Republican journals and conventions everywhere have condemned the frauds in the strongest terms. The "Back Salary Steal" is also condemned by the Republican party. It was not a party measure, never had been discussed before the people as such, and was passed by the aid of Democratic voters. Both parties, as represented in Congress, were responsible for the passage of the law. The President signed the bill because it was connected with the Appropriation bill that could not be put off, and to have vetoed the salary clause would have compelled him to veto also the Appropriation bill. But the bill itself is no certain indication that those who voted for it did so from corrupt motives. The measure has a constitutional basis and the money voted away had been probably earned by those receiving it. Although the bill is unworthy of support and establishes a bad precedent, yet it is no indication of corruption, and if it were, the Republican party repudiates the bill and demands its repeal and declares itself not responsible. What other evidences of corruption are there aside from a few individual defalcations, that are liable to occur under any administration? Has not the Republican party been moved forward by an enlarged spirit of freedom? Has she not elevated the black race, befriended the laboring classes, and encouraged every effort to widen the sphere of usefulness for women? If she made mistakes it was because the work was difficult, and it was impossible to avoid them, but looking over the history of the party the wonder is that so few mistakes have been committed. The party has always been loyal, progressive and humanitarian, and those who compose the party are, in general, the wisest and the best men of the country. There is a close and vital relation between the character of the members of a party and the record which it makes, just as there is between a church and its membership. To call the Republican party corrupt is equivalent to saying that the majority of the party is corrupt, and can no longer be trusted. Gen. Ewing's standard of purity is no doubt convenient, for by it he can easily disparage the Republican party in his own estimation.

But if the Democratic party is pure why has it become so powerless. Decay like that is unnatural. Why disband the party if pure? Corruption is the charge against the Republican party, and if it is to be overthrown, then logically it must be by an antagonist that is pure. The new party has a slow start and a poor show. The time has not yet come, and the men are not to be found in which and by whom a party can be created to succeed the Republican. The confusion of the opposition was never greater than now.

THE Rev. Luke Wiseman, of the Wesleyan Conference of England, in a recent address, made the following estimate of the adherents of the different religious faiths among the English-speaking peoples of the world:

Table with 2 columns: Religion and Number of Adherents. Protestant Episcopalians: 12,500,000; Presbyterians: 11,500,000; Baptists: 10,000,000; Congregationalists: 7,500,000; Methodists: 15,000,000; Roman Catholics: 10,000,000. Total: 67,000,000.

This would make a Protestant population of 57,000,000 to 10,000,000 of Roman Catholics.

If the above estimate is correct those journals were wrong that adopted the motion that Protestantism was in the decline; it seems to be active and rapidly spreading and extending its influences over the great body of the people. The growth of Protestant churches in this country has been such as to denote great vitality and favorable conditions. The Lutheran church has increased in number of church organizations since 1850 from 1230 to 3082, nearly trebled, and now has nearly a million of worshippers. The Episcopal church has increased almost as much, from 1459 organizations in 1850 to 2601 in 1870. The Baptist church, strongly Protestant, has augmented about in the same ratio. In 1850 having 9876 churches, and 1870 14474. The Methodists are not behind their brethren in rapid growth, and are the most numerous, having in 1870 25,278 churches. Other Protestant bodies have made equal progress, showing that the spirit of a free and pure faith is flourishing among the people, and is a conquering power in the land. Protestantism will not die until it has thoroughly conquered Romanism, its great antagonist. It has made gigantic strides in the last twenty years. A number of churches of the various Protestant denominations are springing up each day. Protestantism permeates our civilization, and penetrates deep into the hearts of the people. It may decay, but when it does it will be succeeded by something other and far better than decrepid Romanism.

THE Republican State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on next Wednesday, to put in nomination candidates for Supreme Judge and State Treasurer. There are several candidates for each of these offices, and the Convention will meet with some difficulty in selecting men that will satisfy every body and every section. We are willing to abide by the wisdom of the Convention and shall heartily support the nominations made. We hope that the Convention will adopt a platform in favor of a reduction of taxation, both National and State, as soon as it can be done without detriment, in favor of internal improvement, cheaper transportation and internal communication, condemning the "Back Pay Steal," denouncing corruption, and approving means necessary to the elevation of the workingmen and farmers.

ON Saturday an extensive fire broke out in Portland, Oregon, and consumed over 270 buildings, occupying twenty-two entire blocks, and portions of five more. The loss exceeds \$1,158,668, and is greater comparatively than that of Chicago or Boston. The insurances are stated to be only \$281,000. The burned district lies between Front street on the river, and Clay and Morrison streets and covering an extensive territory. Many offers to aid the sufferers have been received from other cities, and it is proposed to rebuild immediately with wider streets, so as to prevent the spread of fire in the future.

PHILADELPHIA has had the Speakership of the House of Representatives for the last two years, and will probably make a push for it again next winter. In regard to this the Pittsburgh Commercial says:

We learn that Messrs. Porter and Vogdes, if re-elected, will both be candidates for the Speakership, and each will try to rally the Philadelphia delegation on his side. If either should succeed (which is by no means improbable) in securing the home support, he will be formidable as a candidate, and both would be correspondingly formidable, as they may happen to rally the other Philadelphia members to their side.

THE telegraph informs us that Senator Morton has perfected his plan of operations for investigating and revising the mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, and will call a meeting of the Committee in New York on the first of October. The opinions of jurists and publicists will be received and considered, and the result will be a bill on the subject, to be submitted to Congress next winter.

THE Hon. Amasa Walker, of Massachusetts, wants the National Government to take hold of the railroads and run them. "There must," he says, "be no half-way measures of relief to the industry and trade of the nation from the tremendous oppressions of railroad monopolies. The Government must interfere for the protection of the people."

ALL claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission, sitting at Washington, have now, it is said, been numbered and registered, and the number is found to be 22,295, and the aggregate amount is claimed to be something in excess of fifty-six millions of dollars. We think it will be a long while yet before that amount is paid.

THE entry of the Italians into Rome has been commemorated by a medal struck in gold, in silver, and in copper. The King receives the one in gold, Garibaldi in silver, and deputies, Senators and others in copper. It is said that not more than 1000 are to be distributed.

SENATOR RUTAN probably sailed on the 5th inst., and may be expected home about the 20th.

POLITICAL.

The State Journal recommends Hon. William Hall, President Judge of the Sixteenth District, for Judge of the Supreme Court of this State.

The Virginia Republican State Convention met at Lynchburg, on Wednesday. Col. R. W. Hughes was nominated as the candidate for Governor.

At a recent meeting of the Republican Association of Washington, D. C., Messrs. R. B. Kinney, E. H. Thomas and Paul Hersh were appointed delegates to the next State Convention.

The books of the Treasury show that the number of members of the House of Representatives who had covered their share of the back pay into the Treasury up to June 19, 1873, was thirty-two. Of these twenty-five were Republicans and seven Democrats.

In pursuance of the resolution of the Democratic County Committee of Northampton county, the chairman, James M. Porter, Esq., has announced the following appointments: Delegates to State Convention, A. W. Lerch and H. W. Scott, Esqs.

Grace Greenwood, the wittiest lady correspondent alive, asks a conundrum in the New York Times, to which Senator Carpenter would do well to give a little thought. It is this: "If it is hard for a Senator to be a good christian on \$5,000 a year, what are a poor clerk's chances of salvation on \$1,400?"

Hon. T. M. Mahon, President of the Republican County Convention lately held in Franklin county, has named Col. George B. Westling, W. F. Patton, and Col. Thomas J. Grimison, conferees to meet similar conferees from Cumberland county, to choose a Senatorial delegate to the next State Convention.

At a meeting of conferees of the Representative district embracing Lycoming, Montour, Sullivan and Clinton counties, held in Williamsport on the 2d inst., L. Mahaffy of Lycoming and Thomas J. Ingham of Sullivan county, were chosen delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The Democratic papers of the country, generally, are savage and furious over Groesbeck's letter, advising a surrender of the Democratic organization. They particularly growl over his declaration that the organization of the party is "spoiled." They see in it an acknowledgment that will be flung in their faces until they are forced to lament that ever such a marplot was born.

Information received at Washington represents Vice President Wilson's health to be so poor that it is doubtful whether he will be able to preside over the Senate at its next session. Should he not, Senator Matt. Carpenter will assume that duty. The belief prevails that Mr. Wilson injured himself by excessive exertion during the campaign of last year.

The Democracy of Northumberland county held their Convention at Sunbury on Monday and nominated the following ticket: Senator—A. H. Dill, of Union; Legislator—Dr. A. T. Dewitt, Snyderstown; Register and Recorder—Lemuel Shipman, Lower Augusta; Treasurer—John Hagg, Turoute; Commissioner—D. L. Reitz, Little Mahanoy; Jury Commissioner—D. M. Schwartz, Jordan; Auditor—Joseph Easley, Sunbury.

The Liberal Republican State Executive Committee met at Saratoga on the 31st ult. Fifteen members were present. The only action taken was to appoint a committee to act with General Cochran, Chairman, to determine upon the time and method, &c., of calling a State Convention, and report to the General Committee.

The Meadeville Republican says: The Democratic County Committee met in the Arbitration Room, Wednesday at half-past one o'clock, quite a number of Liberals being present. The chairman called the meeting to order, and in an introducing speech advocated a union of the party with its allies, the Liberals. These sentiments were shared in by all present, and the following resolution was adopted: "That a committee of six, including the Chairman of the County Committee, be appointed to confer with the similar committee, appointed by the Liberal Republican Committee, to consider the best mode of co-operation in uniting all the elements of the opposition to the present National Administration in presenting a county ticket for the coming campaign."

The chairman of the Republican County Committee says: Last fall the victory was carried only after the most obstinate conflict. We fought desolation on every hand. Our foes were banded against us by every art of intrigue and every combination of interest. But we conquered them all! Let the same lofty energy and indomitable spirit which secured our triumph then be manifested now. Let us stand by our principles and candidates hereafter chosen with manly independence and manly firmness. Any temptations of the enemy to induce us to betray our principles or our candidates should be met with just resentment. With such a spirit within us and such purposes before us our triumph will be inevitable; but any change of votes, any parleying with our adversaries will only weaken our chances of victory and increase those of our foes.

The Pittsburgh Commercial says: Hon. C. P. Ramsdell, nominated on the Republican State ticket of Virginia as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is a native and former resident of Pennsylvania. He represented Venango county in the House of Representatives once or twice, and was Assistant Clerk of the Senate for several years. He is no carpet-bagger. When he went to Virginia he went to stay. He bought a farm there, years ago, and has been diligently cultivating it ever since. We believe he has been several times chosen to represent in the Legislature the county in which he lives, and he certainly deserves the confidence his neighbors show in him. He is an honest, talented, conscientious and worthy man, and if elected, the people of Virginia will have in him an officer who will do honor to the State of his adoption.

The Pittsburgh Commercial says: Free trade, under the manipulation of Ohio Departmentists, dwindles into that familiar scheme of a tariff for revenue. No party cares to shoulder the plain issue of absolute free trade—the abolition of all tariffs and the collection of revenue by direct taxation. A tariff for revenue and not for protection is supposed to be the winning dodge; but as that involves only the question of arranging the details of a tariff, a new party can hardly find sufficient foothold there. The question whether pig iron shall pay \$5 or \$7 a ton is not a vital one; and it is not a very difficult task to decide whether manufactured iron shall pay 20 or 30 per cent. duty. These are qualities that can be arranged without the intervention of political parties. Will not some party start up and open the fight on the bold issue of free trade and direct taxation for revenue? That would be manly; whereas this Ohio resolution is a cowardly abandonment of the real issue.

The Philadelphia Sunday Times says: Owens, who was returned as the nominee of the Republican party for Representative of the Fourth Legislative District, has been ousted by the City Executive Committee, and his opponent, O'Neill, declared the regular nominee. This course has been considered necessary in order that there should not be the slightest chance for defeat and to insure a full vote for the general ticket. The leaders made offers of compromise, but they were rejected by Owens, who declared he would run at all hazards. Then it was decided that he must be got rid of in some other way, and his nomination was contested. Last week the testimony being all in, in a short time a decision was arrived at, which was duly reported to the Executive Committee, in which it was stated that the allegations of fraud in the Seventh ward in behalf of Owens had been sustained, and that O'Neill was entitled to the nomination. This state of affairs will greatly disappoint the Democrats, who hoped that nothing would be done in the matter, and that, with a fair candidate, there would be a chance of carrying the district. Owens, it is said, has determined to run, notwithstanding the action of the Committee, but, as the machinery will all be in the interest of O'Neill, it is folly to suppose that the regular candidate will at all suffer by any independent movement.

The Forest Republican says: The Democratic District Convention met at East Brady on the 2nd inst., and balloted 53 times without making a choice, each county's delegates voting for their own candidate every time. Finding that they were making no progress, the conferees voted to adjourn the conference to Fryburg, and to meet there on the 13th of August. It seems that the Clarion County Conferees are bound to stick, notwithstanding the fact that they have had the Assemblyman for four years, and now have the State Senator, while Forest has never had a district or State office since about 1865. To some people this grasping disposition of Clarion county might look a little hoggish, but we believe it is not intended by the Democratic politicians of Clarion to create that impression—they merely want the Assemblyman. Nevertheless, it is none of our funeral, and if the Democracy want to kick up a bobby among themselves, they have our permission.

The Republican County Convention of Delaware county met at Media on Friday last, and nominated the following ticket: Senate—Thomas V. Cooper, Media; Assembly—O. F. Bullard, Media; Register and Recorder—Jacob Berstler, Chester; County Treasurer—Albin Baldwin, Bethel; Commissioner—Elias Baker, Edgemont; Jury Commissioner—George Yarnell, Middletown; Auditor—Daniel James Thornberry; County Surveyor—Joseph Taylor, Chester. After the Convention a meeting was held, wherein a series of resolutions were passed, expressive of confidence in President, Governor Hartranft, and the cardinal principles of the Republican party; eulogizing Hon. Washington Townsend for his manly resistance of the salary grab, and endorsing the action of the late County Convention in their advocacy of the Hon. Wm. Butler as a worthy candidate for the office of Supreme Judge. The vote on the Senatorial nomination was: Cooper, 60; Brooke, 54.

LOCAL ITEMS.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Beaver Radical is the most extensively circulated Weekly Newspaper in Western Pennsylvania.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodator, 6.10 p. m. Going East—Accommodation, 9.19 a. m.; Mail, 2.21 p. m.; Express, 9.07 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 6.45 a. m.; arrives at 3 p. m. Eastern mail leaves at 2 p. m.; arrives at 8 a. m.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear in THE RADICAL to-day: Register's Notices.....454t Notice in Partition.....583t List of Appraisements.....348t List of Causes.....21c Special Notice—State Normal School.....2c Special Notice—John Kennedy.....C Cabinet Organ—Smith Curtis.....

New Castle is to have a steam fire engine.

Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's. feb21-1t.

The Methodists are building a new church at Glasgow.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with Pure Fruit Syrups, always fresh from Hugo Andriessen's Marble Fountains.

Capt. Thomas Poe, of Georgetown, lost a very valuable cow recently.

Wanted.—John H. Ewing, of Shippingport Pa., is now buying WOOL, paying from 40 to 42 cents. He wants all he can get. jyl8-1t

John J. Wickham, Esq., of this place, has been admitted to practice in the United States Court.

Fancy Shoes of all kinds at Hertzog and Beam's.

We are compelled to omit the report of the County Superintendent this week, it will appear in our next issue.

Capt. Samuel Adams, formerly of this county, lectured at White Hall, in New Castle, on Saturday evening.

Hertzog & Beam, manufacturers and dealers in fancy Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. Orders from all parts of the county filled on short notice at reasonable prices.

Divine service in the Vanport M. E. Church, at 7 o'clock, p. m., next Sabbath evening, Rev. John F. Dravo. Welcome all.

Our streets were visited by an organ grinder on Tuesday, and the music ground out was not of a bad quality, either.

We have just received the Republic for August. It is a good number, published by the "The Republic Publishing Company Washington, D. C.

The Harrisburg daily evening Mercury, a two year old journal is out in a new and enlarged dress, but the price is still the same, one cent.

Restored.—The stray horse, advertised in THE RADICAL by Capt. Adam Poe, of Georgetown, has been restored to its owner. The advertising did it.

On Monday the weather was delightfully cool. There is no better place than Beaver county in which to pass the hot months.

There are about 60 guests at present at Frankfort Springs. The buildings are repaired and the place made attractive for invalids or pleasure seekers.

On Friday last, the colored citizens in different parts of the country, celebrated the Anniversary of Emancipation in the West Indies.

Squire McKeage, of Smiths Ferry, has been appointed Oil Inspector of this county. He is familiar with the business and will make a good Inspector.

Camp meeting on Mill Creek, between Georgetown and Hookstown on the 20th inst. The grounds will probably be lit up with gas from the contiguous Wethersport oil well.

Pic-Nic.—There was a moonlight picnic at Vanport on Tuesday night last. The Beaver delegation report a good time. Prof. White's band furnished the music.

The Managers of the Beaver County Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office in Beaver, on Saturday, August 9th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President. B. M. EWING, Sec'y.

There is no longer any doubt that the potato bug digs into the hill and continues its destruction to the potato there. We have not as yet heard of any remedy against this operation.

Base Ball.—The Rough & Ready base ball club, of this place, play a match game with the Enterprise club, of Pittsburgh, to-day, (Thursday), at Union Park, Allegheny.

Dr. R. T. Taylor started on Tuesday to attend the National Teachers' Association Convention at Elmira, N. Y. We shall publish a communication from him next week.

There was a row at the Colored church, in Bridgewater, on Sunday evening. Some white persons made a disturbance which led to the trouble. We understand that the guilty parties have fled.

Another Comet.—A fine comet was discovered at Marselles on the night of the 27th ult., by Borrelly; right ascension, one hour and fourteen minutes; declination south, seven degrees and thirty-two minutes; motion, southeast.

John Bigger, of the Conservative, has bought out the interest of Williams, and hereafter will run the paper alone. We understand that Mr. Bigger intends to make the sheet a strong Democratic organ.

Pianos and Organs.—If you wish any money in the purchase of either Piano or Organ call at J. M. Leigbner & Co.'s, 131 Federal street, Allegheny City. Sole agents for the popular Jubilee Organs. Pianos of every make. Call or write for Circular. We guarantee prices lower than any other house in the city. jeb20-1m

Mr. Cornelius Todd, of Green township, had a violent attack of cholera morbus or cholera on Monday, and came very near dying. We are glad to know that he is recovering, however. Dr. Hamilton attended him.

If the laws on the subject of fishing are observed for a few years, the rivers and streams of this State will abound with fish, and everybody can enjoy a day's fishing at any time with a hook and line.

Postal cards, according to a late decision of the P. O. Department, are not to be advertised, are not to be returned to the writer, and are not to be sent to the dead letter office. If undelivered 60 days after receipt, they are to be burned.

Master Louis Davidson's portrait, painted by Mrs. Charles Hurlbut, has been on exhibition in the window of J. M. McCreey & Co. The likeness is correct, the expression life-like, and the portrait as a work of art excellent.

The Singer Sewing Machine is the best in the market and if you want to buy a machine that never gets out of order, is durable and will do all kinds of work and give perfect satisfaction, then go to R. Straw & Co., No. 10 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you can get just such a machine as you want. jeb20-5t

Fights.—There was a dog fight in front of the Conservative on Saturday that attracted quite a crowd. Some one parted the dogs, and thereupon a human fight began in words, which came near ending in blows. No blood was drawn either by the dogs or men.

We acknowledge the receipt of some fine specimens of prairie grass from the Indian Territory, sent by Alex. Steen, a letter from whose pen we publish in another column. If any of our readers wish to examine said grass, they can do so by calling at our office.

J. H. Cunningham, Esq., is building a new house on second street. Mr. Cunningham is a single man, but probably is thinking of "coffee and muffins for two." We advise the young ladies to enquire into the matter at once and see if "dear Jim cannot be persuaded to wed."

Mr. Anderson Laird, who has just returned from a trip West, reports favorably of that great country. He is particularly delighted with Iowa. We shall regret to lose Mr. Laird as a citizen, but he seems to have the Western fever which may yet carry him and family off.