



BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, July 28, 1876.

The Financial Plan in the Republican Platform. Editors Columbian:—I read the 4th Resolution (the Financial Plan) in the Republican Platform, the impression was like the memory of other days. It seemed to me that I had either read or heard something like that before. It turns out that this Resolution is, in effect, copied from a speech delivered by Gov. Thomas H. Hendricks...

IV. By the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, which President Grant signed in 1863, the act to amend the act of 1863, passed by the same Congress, and which President Grant signed in 1864, the act to amend the act of 1863, passed by the same Congress, and which President Grant signed in 1864...

It is conceded that Gov. Tilden is sound on the financial question, and since the Republicans have so emphatically endorsed the soundness of Gov. Hendricks, by adopting his speech, as the financial plan in their platform, it would raise any issue on this question.

CONYNGHAM, Pa., July 22, 1876. O. A. MEGARGELL, of Orange. A Congressional Convention for that portion of Luzerne county embraced in the Eleventh District has been called to meet on the 23rd of July (Friday), at some point to be named by the committee on selecting a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The above communication, we think should properly have been addressed to the Chairman of the Luzerne Committee, or to a Luzerne Democratic paper. We are ignorant of the Luzerne rules governing such cases, and we cannot tell what authority calls a congressional convention for the Luzerne portion of the Eleventh District.

As a matter of general information we can only say that our Congressional District takes from Luzerne the townships of Nesquehanna, Black Creek, Sugarloaf, Butler, Hazle, Foster, Bear Creek, Rock, Roaring Brook, Stoner, Hollenback (now we believe, divided into two districts), Huntington, Fairmount, Spring Brook, and that part of the City of Scranton south of Roaring Brook creek and east of Lackawanna river, and the boroughs of Dunmore, New Columbus, Goldsboro, White Haven, Jeddo, and Hazleton.

Of these townships and boroughs New Columbus, Fairmount, Huntington and Stoner are in the Second Legislative District. White Haven and Hollenback are in the Third District.

Jeddo, Hazleton, Black Creek, Butler, Foster, Hazle, Nesquehanna and Sugarloaf are in the Fourth District. Goldsboro, Bear Creek, Buck, and Spring Brook are in the Fifth District.

The undefined portions of the 11th and 12th wards of Scranton are in the Sixth District. Dunmore and Roaring Brook are in the Eighth District.

Now if these various townships and boroughs can send their proper delegates at the proper time to nominate two candidates for Congress, and at the same time meet in two senatorial, one county, and eight legislative conferences, and do the thing clean and square, the people, about election time, will want to know how they did it.

THE BELKAN TRIAL. The counsel for the defense have persistently striven to make the case a political one in every sense. The argument is about closed, and the result will be known in a few days.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The last of the new detachments sent to reinforce our troops engaged in fighting the Sioux Indians are now on the way westward. Gen. Sherman's judicious distribution of the troops, which were stationed on the Atlantic seaboard, has been able, notwithstanding the present numerical weakness of our army, to respond promptly to the calls of Gen. Sheridan for reinforcements, and no volunteers will be needed to reinforce the present successful campaign. Gen. Sheridan reports from Chicago that everything is making satisfactory progress, and that active operations will be resumed within a few weeks. It is officially reported here that as soon as the necessary preparations are made and the supplies forwarded, Lieutenant General Sherman will take the field and personally superintend the movements of troops, as he did in his successful campaign of 1862, and in 1863 against the Cherokees, Arapahoes, and Comanches in the West.

It is not true, as has been generally supposed, that Lieut. Fred Grant, an officer of the Seventh Cavalry, was with his command in the Indian fight. Lieut. Fred is in Washington, a resident of the Executive Mansion, and his father's services during the war do not protect him from the censures of the independent press. Three of Fred's classmates already lie in soldiers' graves, having fallen by bullets shot from the fighting of the people by delaying their march a few hours, have stopped these fast trains, and now try to get home and attend to their business. The pretense was an attempt to save Don Cameron would not countenance such a thing.

The carpet baggers who started the outrage at Hamburg, down south, and immediately rushed to Washington to ask for troops in order to control the coming election were politely requested by the Secretary of War to get home and attend to their business. The pretense was an attempt to save Don Cameron would not countenance such a thing.

Gov. Hayes signed the bill increasing the pay and emoluments of Ohio officials \$5,000,000 per annum for the aggregate. Such a man may be an ass for an ass, but he gives us the promise of a better government.

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA. Democratic Electoral Ticket. ELECTIONS AT LARGE. CHARLES B. DEWEES—S. B. WILSON. DISTRICT ELECTORS.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at their usual place of holding the general elections, on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1876, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and elect delegates by ballot to represent the districts in a county convention to be held at the opera house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1876, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to place in nomination one candidate for Congress, one candidate for Senator, one candidate for Representative, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for Associate Judge, one candidate for Jury Commissioner, and to transact such business as the interests of the Democratic party may require.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES AUTHORIZED TO VOTE. Beaver, 100; Berwick, 100; Bloomsburg, 100; Centre, 100; Columbia, 100; Conowingo, 100; Franklin, 100; Gettysburg, 100; Hazleton, 100; Huntingdon, 100; Lewisburg, 100; Luzerne, 100; Mifflin, 100; Monroe, 100; Northumberland, 100; Perry, 100; Schuylkill, 100; Snyder, 100; Susquehanna, 100; Wayne, 100; York, 100.

Candidates. O. A. MEGARGELL, of Orange. CHARLES B. BROCKWAY, of Bloomsburg. FOR SHERIFF, J. L. GIBSON, of Bloomsburg. MILTON CHARLES, of Bloomsburg. HENRY DOAK, of Briarcliff. SAMUEL SMITH, of Fishing Creek. A. K. SMITH, of Madison. JOHN LAYCOCK, of Bloomsburg. JOHN W. HOFFMAN, of Bloomsburg. JOHN K. GROTZ, of Bloomsburg. HENRY D. KNORR, of Centre. ASSOCIATE JUDGE, F. L. SHUMAN, of Catawissa. SAMUEL SNYDER, of Mifflin. JAMES LAKE, of Lake. I. K. KRICKBAUM, of Benton. DAVID DEMOTT, of Greenwood. LUTHER A. GERMAN, of Pine. STEPHEN GEHART, of Mifflin. REPRESENTATIVE, JOSEPH W. KNITTLE, of Catawissa. E. J. MCHEENLY, of Fishing Creek. DAVID S. BROWN, of Main. WILLIAM BRYSON, of Centre.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Several of the appropriation bills which have been a bone of contention between the House and Senate have been agreed to during the week, and five still remain to be compromised. Four of these are before conference committees and the other, the river and harbor bill, is yet being discussed by the Senate. It was understood on Friday that a partial agreement upon the toughest and most hopeless one of the lot—the legislative, executive and judicial—has been partially compromised, and it is confidently expected that it may be entirely disposed of, rendering those remaining comparatively easy of adjustment. The Senate committee to which was referred the river and harbor bill made a little cheap reputation by cutting off many of the appropriations granted by the House; but if the House committee and the House were oblivious to the charge of jobbery and log-rolling in reporting and passing a bill, the Senate has incurred a greater weight of odium in reporting the jobs eliminated by its committee and adding others of its own. One substitute and many amendments have been incontinently voted down in that body, and the bill still remains, a monument of folly and extravagance. There appears to be a growing sentiment among the members of both parties to take the matter of river and harbor improvement out of the hands of competing committees.

The Belknap case hangs fire on account of the indisposition of one of the managers and Carpenter of the defense. The testimony of Evans, which was deemed of so much consequence that the trial was adjourned to await his coming, did not really change the bearings of the case in any particular. It only went to confirm Marsh, and might have been dispensed with without detriment to justice. The evidence is all in and it was voted to consider the case on Wednesday. Mr. Blair has already made a portion of his opening argument, and it does not seem that it will occupy more than a very few days more, although it is generally supposed that the defendant's counsel will make elaborate and protracted pleas. What those Senators who voted against their jurisdiction are going to do when a final vote is reached is a conundrum not easy to solve.

The relief of Belknap's attorney is a Democratic circles that the evidence against Belknap, mountains high, warrants his impeachment, and it was supposed that immediate steps in that direction would have been taken. But prompted by judicial fears, the testimony as taken may be submitted to the judicial committee for the opinion of the eminent lawyers partly composing it as to that official's amenability to that method of punishment for violation of law. Two members of the Cabinet on trial at the same time would be a refreshing spectacle to the members of the party of "moral ideas."

The matter of making silver a legal tender is being warmly discussed here at the capital, and the disposition to restore it to its old place is widespread. The House committee on mines and mining has reported a bill providing for the issue of coin notes for \$50 and the multiples thereof up to \$10,000, to be redeemed by the various mints and assay offices by the section and gold bullion on deposit there. Section 4 of the act provides "That the coin notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be a legal tender for all debts of the United States, public and private, not specified in this act, and shall be paid in full for the redemption of the same, and the receipt for a receipt of the redemption act is brightening with the discussion it provokes. One of the members of the committee on banking, heretofore opposed to its repeal, is now counted among those in favor of the measure. Should this prove true it is believed the currency reformers have sufficient strength in the committee to report a bill for its repeal. This will put the party representatives in Congress in harmony with the declarations of the St. Louis convention and compromise the only real differences between members of the party in different sections of the country.

Much consternation has been created among the Republican leaders by the many rumors that Grant had paroled Avery and contemplated the same friendly action toward others of the whicky ring. He has been labored with, but he is rather an ugly customer when he gets his back up, and there can be no doubt that it has assumed a very defiant course since Hayes' letter of acceptance came out. The impression is pretty general that he is an angry man, and that he is at largeheads about it, and nothing that his highness may now do need surprise any one.

About 700 clerks in the Department at Washington are to be discharged. Luzerne county has forty-two representatives in the eastern state penitentiary.

Thirty millions of rabbits are consumed annually in England. The fur is largely used in the manufacture of silk hats.

Rat-bait has been making havoc among the rats in Kern county, California. On one ranch they completely demolished a field of 100 acres.

The Scranton Times says the Marmons are making an active proselyting campaign in the North Branch valley. Brigham Young is a native of St. Quebecanna county.

The stock of wheat in store at New York, which on January 1 was upward of 7,000,000 bushels, is now about 1,600,000, and 1,000,000 afloat in the harbor.

Pinchback still fondly delays at the north until he gets that \$20,000. His expectation make his credit good, and he is enjoying himself while the rest of us pay for it.

The Swedes of Bethlehem invite their fellow countrymen to join them at Philadelphia, on the 20th of August, to celebrate the four hundred anniversary of their own and the centennial of their adopted country.

Lafayette college opens its fall term a week later this year than announced in the annual catalogue, the extra week having been given to allow the students more time to attend the Convention. The term opens September 7th (Thursday).

Judge Harding, of Luzerne county, decides that "parsons belonging to churches or religious societies, as well as institutions denominational in character, and not purely public charity, are no longer exempt from taxation for county, road, city, borough, poor and school purposes, nor can legislative fiat make them.

The President has signed the bill for the issue of silver coin; continuing the public printing; relieving the political disabilities of General Beauregard, and making appropriations for the support of the army for the next fiscal year.

Robert Lincoln, son of the late President Lincoln, will stamp Illinois for Tilden and Hendricks.

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THE SWEDS OF BETHLEHEM INVITE THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN TO JOIN THEM AT PHILADELPHIA, ON THE 20TH OF AUGUST.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE OPENS ITS FALL TERM A WEEK LATER THIS YEAR THAN ANNOUNCED IN THE ANNUAL CATALOGUE.

JUDGE HARDING, OF LUZERNE COUNTY, DECIDES THAT "PARSONS BELONGING TO CHURCHES OR RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES, AS WELL AS INSTITUTIONS DENOMINATIONAL IN CHARACTER, AND NOT PURELY PUBLIC CHARITY, ARE NO LONGER EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR COUNTY, ROAD, CITY, BOROUGH, POOR AND SCHOOL PURPOSES, NOR CAN LEGISLATIVE FIAT MAKE THEM.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED THE BILL FOR THE ISSUE OF SILVER COIN; CONTINUING THE PUBLIC PRINTING; RELIEVING THE POLITICAL DISABILITIES OF GENERAL BEAUREGARD, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARMY FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

ROBERT LINCOLN, SON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN, WILL STAMP ILLINOIS FOR TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.

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