



BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Aug. 4, 1876.

DELEGATE ELECTION.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the day for the election of delegates to the county convention which meets on Tuesday afternoon next. It is important that there should be a full vote, as the delegates are obliged to act according to their instructions, and every township should have its full quota of delegates in order that the delegates may represent the majority; and not simply those who may choose to vote because it is convenient.

BELKNAP ACQUITTED.

On Tuesday last the vote was taken on the articles of impeachment of ex-Secretary of War Belknap, and resulted in his acquittal. The requisite two thirds not having been obtained. Twenty-five Senators voted against acquittal. The verdict will not greatly surprise the country. The Republican party on the eve of a presidential campaign has long enough to carry without having to stagger under the weight of a convicted cabinet officer.

THE U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

The U. S. Senate Committee on Pensions have submitted a report cutting down the proposed pension to the widow of Gen. Custer from \$50 to \$30 per month. A noble deed truly and one of which the senate should be proud. It would be a great comfort to the country at large to know the name of the distinguished statesman who proposed this reduction.

GRANT OUGHT TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Grant ought to explain to the Christian nation why he has pardoned seven gaugers convicted of using their official powers to aid in defrauding the revenue of the United States. We expressed two weeks ago, a fear that the whisky men would soon be back in power. The pardoning of seven office holders, convicted by a jury of defrauding the revenue, looks very badly to us; and there are intimations that at the next session of Congress will soon be given to the whisky men.

IMPERIAL CORRECTION.

We notice that many of our exchanges have made a mistake in publishing the time for assessments. We fell into the same error ourselves Friday, September 8th is the last day for being assessed, instead of the 5th as most papers have it.

FIGHTING INDIANS.

Following close upon the terrible massacre of Custer on Thursday last week, the Sioux, command has met with disaster and the more men were killed than Custer had in his command. The rumor is denied both by Sherman and by Sheridan, but there remains in the minds of the people a sickening feeling that such a catastrophe is within the limits of possibility and that the tide of to-day may be a dread omen to-morrow. One thing seems to be certain, which is, that even such experienced border fighters as Custer have underrated the warlike abilities of the Sioux. The Indians have so long been held in contempt by the whites that the latter have grown careless and have actually adopted as truth the western saying that "one white man is as good as ten Indians."

WHISKEY HOUSE SECRETS.

The Congressional committee on whiskey frauds on Thursday of last week, took the testimony of ex-Secretary of War Wilson. Among other things he gives the following explanation of the signature "Syph" to some of the whiskey bills. I asked General Porter what explanation he had of the "Syph" signature, and he said "Syph" was a word used by the President and the President's staff. I asked General Porter what explanation he had of the "Syph" signature, and he said "Syph" was a word used by the President and the President's staff.

ONE MORE FORTUNATE.

Judge Black in earnest in his hold, had defense of Belknap? Does he believe that the bribery and corruption and gift taking and bartering of official position for which has characterized and disgraced this administration is indeed condoned by its universality? What, because the President has accepted gifts and returned to the donors lucrative offices; and divided the spoil among his friends and relatives; and the Secretary of the Navy made his thousands out of his illegitimate transactions with the Government; and the Secretary of the Treasury dividing with Babcock and other White House retainers, probably including "Syph," the plunder of the crooked whiskey ring, justifies Belknap in selling with the knowledge of the President, the Post tradeships and throwing his wife's cloak over the transaction?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1st, 1876. Maj. Blatford Wilson, late Solicitor of the Treasury, was all day on Friday before the House Committee investigating the St. Louis Whisky frauds. His testimony is very voluminous and points significantly to the fact that the President certainly did not seek to shield Babcock and others, strongly objecting to allowing any to turn state's evidence, though convinced that there was no other possible way to get at the facts than by taking the testimony of some of the ring to convict others. The case looks bad for Grant as it now stands and unless he can in some manner explain it will be overwhelming.

THE MANFIELD OHIO LIBERAL.

The Manfield Ohio Liberal, General Brickerhoff's paper, favors the election of Tilden, and endorses the St. Louis Platform. The Liberal supported Hayes for Governor last fall. Four years of Hayes as President would be in effect a third term for Grant, because Hayes is pledged by his letter of acceptance to remove none of Grant's relatives and friends from office.

BOYS IN BLUE.

Boys in Blue.—Garfield is to be commander-in-chief of the boys in blue and Gen. Woodford is to be his chief of staff.—Garfield won his spurs in the credit mobility business, and Woodford is described by men as a battle and a lawyer who never won a case.—Boston Post.

GENERAL GRANT CONTINUES TO UNLOAD HIMSELF.

General Grant continues to unload himself, says the Springfield Republican, of the Republican party, and it begins to be apparent that the Republican party has got to unload itself of General Grant or die the death. Zach Chandler, repudiated by the Michigan republicans in the election of Christianity to the United States senate, is chairman of the Republican National Committee and commander-in-chief of the Hayes and Wheeler forces. The "reform" element of the republican party must feel complimented by the appointment of such a leader.

FOR PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA. Democratic Electoral Ticket.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the several districts of Columbia county will meet at their usual places of holding the general elections, on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1876, between the hours of three and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and elect delegates by ballot to represent the district in a County Convention to be held at the Opera House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to elect a candidate for Senator, one candidate for Representative, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for Associate Judges, one candidate for Justice, Commissioner, and to transact such business as the interests of the Democratic party may require.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

Table with columns for District, Name, and Delegates. Lists names like Weaver, Birtch, and others with their respective delegate counts.

CANDIDATES.

(We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices named, subject to the Democratic rules of Columbia county.)

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FOR SHERIFF.

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MILTON CHARLES,

of Bloomsburg.

HENRY DOAK,

of Briarcrest.

SAMUEL SMITH,

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A. K. SMITH,

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JOHN K. GROTZ,

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HENRY D. KNORR,

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ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

F. L. SHUMAN, of Catawissa.

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of Mifflin.

JAMES LAKE,

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I. K. KRICKBAUM,

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Digest of Election Laws.

Who can vote. Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: 1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States one month.

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Important to Lawyers.

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WIDOWS' APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments of real and personal property to widows of deceased persons, under the Rules of Court, and will be published in the papers of said county, to the effect that the said Court, in the County of Columbia, in the first Monday, being the 10th day of September next, to continue two weeks.

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