

EBENSBURG, PA.,

Friday Morning, - - Sept. 25, 1874.

Democratic Nominations.

RESERVE JUDGE: HON. WARREN J. WOODWARD, Berks.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. DIX, of New York, has been renominated by the Republican Convention of that State, which assembled at Tietz on Wednesday last.

AS EVERY MAN on the Republican State ticket was opposed to the new constitution, the Harrisburg Patriot thinks, and so do we, that the people who voted for the constitution are responsible for it, and should see that its enemies do not prevent the application of its salutary principles to the administration of the State government.

THE Republican Congressional Conference for the district composed of Cambria, Blair, Bedford and Somerset, will meet at Bedford next Tuesday, 29th instant, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

WHERE the right to vote depends upon the payment of tax it must be paid thirty days before the day of election. A tax receipt given after the third day of October will not avail.

THE intent of the new constitution, says the Harrisburg Patriot, is that both political parties shall have representation in the government.

THE Democratic Senatorial conferees of the district comprising the counties of Clearfield, Clinton, and Center, met on Wednesday and nominated Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, for State Senate.

THE Pittsburgh Post states the case briefly but emphatically when it affirms that the organs of the Republican party, an organization which has ruled the country for fourteen years, dare not deny that it is responsible for the stagnation in the iron business; for the reduction of workmen's wages throughout the country; for so many thousands thrown out of employment; for the suffering of the families of poor mechanics; for the great schemes of plunder which took millions of dollars out of the national treasury—the Credit Mobilier steal, the District of Columbia frauds, the Salary Grab, and all the schemes of rapacity exposed within the past few years; for reducing work, business and everything, but taxes and salaries of the President and government officials which they have greatly increased. It now asks for another lease of power; shall they have it? This question must be answered at the polls in November next.

THE proceedings of the Democratic County Convention, which met in the Court House on Monday last, will be found reported at length in our local department. It will be seen that all the district in the county were represented, and that too by a respectable body of men as we ever saw convened on a similar occasion, and as a result the proceedings were entirely harmonious.

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Sound Democracy.

THE Democratic State Convention of New York, which was in session at Albany last week, adopted the following excellent platform:

- First. Gold and silver to be the only legal tender; no currency convertible with coin.
- Second. Steady steps towards specie payments. No stop backwards.
- Third. Honest payment of the public debt in coin (platinum), and the sacred preservation of the public faith.
- Fourth. Revenue reform, Federal taxation for revenue only, and no Government partnership with protected monopolies.
- Fifth. Honest rule to limit and localize most jealously the few powers entrusted to public servants, municipal, State and Federal, and no centralization.
- Sixth. Equal and exact justice to all men; no partial legislation, and no partial taxation.
- Seventh. A free press and no gag-laws, and no supple laws.
- Eighth. Free men, a uniform excise law, and no supplementary laws.
- Ninth. Official accountability enforced by better civil and criminal remedies, and no private use of public funds by public officers.
- Tenth. Corporations chartered by the State always subordinate by the State in the interests of the people.
- Eleventh. The party in power is responsible for all legislation which it enacts.
- Twelfth. The Presidency a public trust and not a private perquisite, and no third term.
- Thirteenth. Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.
- Fourteenth. Seymour, in a speech in which he referred to a possible candidate for the Presidency, and who, he stated, had declined a nomination at the hands of this convention, moved that the convention proceed to nominate a candidate for Governor, which was adopted.
- Fifteenth. The names of S. J. Tilden and Amasa J. Parker were presented. At the close of the ballot Tilden had 245, Parker 112; and a dozen scattering.
- Sixteenth. Before the vote was announced, several changes were made, and it was then announced as 257 for Tilden, 124 for Parker, and a few scattering.
- Seventeenth. On Mr. Parker's motion it was made unanimous.

The announcement of Tilden's nomination was received with great applause, and he subsequently appeared and thanked the convention for the honor.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and the names of several Democrats and Liberal Republicans were presented.

Mr. Tilden, in his speech accepting the nomination for the Governorship, said he stood scared all over with blows received in past convalescence, when he had led the Democracy to victory.

THE Democratic Congressional Conference for the Eighteenth district re-assembled at Newport, Perry county, last Friday, and placed in nomination for Representative, W. S. Stenger, Esq., one of the editors of the Chambersburg Valley Spirit.

The thieves at Washington, says the N. Y. World, evidently have much to conceal. No resistance having been made or dreamed of by Governor McEneyer, of Louisiana, to the Federal usurpation, there was no necessity for one dollar's expense by the War Department.

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A Terrible Calamity.

BURNING OF A MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILL—FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE—FRONTAL ATTACKS—ESCAPE HEARTRENDING SCENES—ORIGIN OF FIRE, &c.

Boston, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Fall River, Mass., to the Boston Journal, gives the following account of a disastrous fire which occurred in that place on the morning of the day indicated, and which resulted in a great loss of life and property:

Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Granite Works had been running about twenty minutes when the operatives in No. 1 were startled with the cry of fire and the escape of smoke from the fourth story.

THE ONLY MEANS OF ESCAPE for those in the fourth and fifth stories, besides the fire escapes, two on each gable end, was by the use of ladders.

THE overersers saw there was no way possible to check the fire and gave their sole attention to those whom they had at work.

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News and Political Items.

—A Middletown boy played with a bull and came off the little end of the horn, and...

—The celebrated horse Messenger-Dash owned in Bourbon county, Ky., was recently killed by a bull.

—A piece of land on Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street, New York, which in 1848 was sold for \$5,000, in 1863 for \$10,000, changed hands last Friday for \$275,000.

—There was a mournful sort of a wedding in the north western part of the State last week. Mr. Melon Corrie Nisfield, a colored man, was married to Miss Sarah J....

—The Portland Argus states that it has been discovered that, owing to blunders in the calculation, there is still at present, notwithstanding the repeal of any Maine Liquor law or any law against selling liquor,...

—The conversion of the Marquis of Ripon to Roman Catholicism has created no indignation in England. The Times is very indulgent in its notice of the fatal obligation of temperance which has led Lord Ripon to this act.

—About two months ago six young men were drowned near Niagara by the capsizing of the yacht Foam. Mr. Anderson, the captain of two of them, afterwards purchased the vessel, and on Thursday last destroyed it by fire.

—C. K. Ross (Charley's father) has expressed his intention of prosecuting the authors of the libel that he was not living with his wife, and insinuating that the latter had taken him from the home of his father...

Grant and Williams.

—Grant and Williams profess to have Louisiana was but a preliminary step to more serious outbreaks in other Southern States. It is easy enough for them to say that they are all made for the same, for they are all made for the same...

—The Queen of England has agreed to pay the Prince of Wales' debts. The sum of £300,000 has been granted, and the Queen has three annual instalments, and has also agreed to her check for \$1,000,000, and has agreed to her check for \$1,000,000, and has agreed to her check for \$1,000,000, and has agreed to her check for \$1,000,000...

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