

FOR SENATOR JUDGE HO V. GIBB, A. JENKINS, No. 1000 Locust Street.

FOR ALDERMAN GENERAL COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT, of Philadelphia.

A DEGENERATE SON of Stephen A. Douglas is helping to run the third-term machine in Illinois, and an equally degenerate son of ex-Governor David R. Porter, of this State, the said son having been one of Grant's Secretaries, is engaged in the same scurvy business...

NIMROD STICKLAND died at his home in West Chester, on Saturday last, in the seventy-third year of his age. Nearly a quarter of a century ago he was one of the Canal Commissioners of the State and for a short time afterwards editor of the Pennsylvania, a Democratic paper published in Philadelphia.

ALTHOUGH by the common Democratic consent of this district, Gen. Coffroth is regarded as a candidate for re-election, intimations have occasionally been thrown out in a certain quarter that Hon. John Reilly, our former excellent, accommodating and exceedingly popular Representative, whose remarkable run in 1874 was the political wonder of the day, would probably be an aspirant for the position and ask to be given "another chance."

A vigorous and vigorous movement has been inaugurated at Washington, by prominent colored Republicans from various sections of the country, looking to a demand on the Chicago convention for the nomination of either Senator Bruce (colored), of Mississippi, or Frederick Douglass for Vice President. The efforts of these colored men for recognition by a Republican national convention will not be successful, at least not in the shape they propose.

CARL SCHTZ, Secretary of the Interior, has got his Dutch blood up and wants like the army in Flanders that if Grant is nominated by the Chicago convention he will not stand upon the order of his going out of the Hayes cabinet, but will go to Mexico.

WHEN we asked the editor of the Altoona Sun last week to name some of the names of his "thirty-four" delegates in buckram from this State who "are friendly to Mr. Tilden," he claimed, we felt very certain that if he made the attempt to do so he would miserably fail. While declining to do what is apparently so easy from his own premises, he reiterates his original statement with increased emphasis.

A LETTER well worth reading was written by Hon. Ethan Allen, of New York, to the national anti-Grant convention recently held in St. Louis, the gist of which will be found in another column. Mr. Allen, who is one of the most prominent Republican leaders in New York, defines his position on the third-term question in language so plain and positive that he who runs may read. A Republican who is honestly opposed to a violation of the unwritten law of the Republic established by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and who is prepared to prove the faith that is in him by his words or acts, can never consistently vote for Grant.

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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1880. Last week's FREEMAN said: "Our big-bellied, big-hearted friend Peter E. Collins, Esq., we understand, began offering the superintendency of a gold mine in Panama, South America, at a yearly salary of \$6,000, but the probability is that he will not accept the 'poshish.'"

THE investigation which has been going on for several weeks before a military board at West Point to unravel the singular story told by the only colored cadet at that institution, Whittaker by name, to the effect that late one night three other cadets while he was sleeping noiselessly entered his room with their faces disguised, pulled him out of his bed, bound his legs with a strong cord, and then cut or scarified his ears, was practically concluded on Saturday last.

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Hon. A. H. Coffroth.

A MAN WHO TRULY AND GENUINELY REPRESENTS HIS CONSTITUENTS—THE FIDELITY FRIEND AND THE WIDOW'S BENEVOLENT.

A correspondent of the Bedford Gazette, writing over the name of "An Old Soldier," has this to say of the efficient and faithful member of Congress from this district, Hon. A. H. Coffroth:

We have had the pleasure of spending a week in the capital of the nation, observing the progress of legislation in the halls of Congress and eyeing the members of the people's representatives. We were especially pleased to see the pleasure of the acquaintance of Hon. Coffroth, and it afforded us great pleasure to enter the gallery and witness the proceedings of the House.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

A cat in Chester county has taken charge of a brood of chickens.

A cow at Conestoga, when separated from her calf by a fence, was killed by a snake. That was instantly killed.

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