

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER: ORANGE NOBLE, of Erie. JUDICIARY. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES: JAMES MYERS, Ebersburg. JOHN FLANIGAN, Stony Creek Twp. COUNTY. FOR COUNTY AUDITOR: H. A. ENGLEHART, Ebersburg. JOHN LITZINGER, Clearfield Twp. FOR COMMISSIONERS: C. W. EASLY, Johnstown.

The trial of Guitau, which was fixed to take place on next Monday, has been continued until Monday, the 14th. It is also said that his counsel will not raise the question as to the jurisdiction of the Court. If that question is not settled in advance of his trial the chances are that Guitau will never be hung.

The four men who are now on deck at Washington guiding and controlling Chester A. Arthur's administration are Grant, Cameron and John A. Logan, of Illinois. Of this quartette Grant is in point of influence the most powerful. He is the President's right hand, and at his house the President has his home, receives his visitors and attends to his business generally. Not yet having taken up his quarters at the White House, stands next, leaving Cameron to do the fancy political work, while Logan acts as scullion to their counsels are desirable, and they are therefore given a wide berth. From the well-known proclivities of these men, and especially from Grant's antecedents, it is an easy thing to foresee the character of Arthur's administration. The New York Sun, in speaking of Grant's frequent and lengthy conferences with the President, thinks that from Grant Mr. Arthur can learn nearly everything that a President ought not to do.

The Democratic members of the U. S. Senate gave Mr. Arthur distinctly to understand by their action on Friday and Saturday last that they will defeat, if they can, his nomination of Mahone's henchmen to important postmasterhips in Virginia. They successfully resisted all the efforts of the Republican Senators to confirm Mahone's man, Stratham as postmaster at Lynchburg, in that State, and deserve the thanks of every honest man for doing so. Mr. Arthur, however, who as Vice President was a party to the corrupt coalition last March between Mahone and the Republican Senators, promptly came to Mahone's rescue on Monday, by suspending Wilson, the present postmaster, who fought in the Union army under Grant at Vicksburg, and appointing Stratham, who was then fighting in the rebel army under Mahone himself, as his fair to presume. This country now has for its President a man who is not ashamed to throw his official patronage and influence into the scale in favor of a party the avowed purpose of whose leader is the robbery of Virginia's creditors of thirteen millions of dollars. The infamy of the act is enough to make the bones of Washington and Jefferson turn around in their coffins.

U. S. SENATOR WILLIAMS, of Kentucky, familiarly called "Cerro Gordo Williams," for distinguished bravery in the Mexican war, made a short speech last Saturday afternoon, while the Senate was in executive session, in which he made a most palpable hit. The question before the Senate was the confirmation of Stratham as postmaster at Lynchburg, Virginia, who was nominated by Mr. Arthur to carry out the corrupt bargain made last winter between the Republican Senators and Mahone, who, as our readers know, is an ex-rebel General. The Democratic Senators were determined as one of their number, Vest, of Missouri, had boldly declared, to fight Stratham's confirmation until "the snow fell," and on the afternoon referred to, Ferry, of Michigan, announced that the Republicans had concluded to give up the contest. Mr. Williams then said: "I never dreamed, Mr. President, that I should live to see the day when an ex-Confederate brigadier would lead the Republican hosts to defeat, or hear an old slave owner call the roll of his faithful servants, not at the base of Bunker Hill, but in the chamber of the Senate of the United States." Mahone himself smiled a very broad smile at the neat bit of the gallant Kentuckian.

When Grant was on a recent visit to Washington he took occasion frequently to state that he had thoroughly determined never to be a candidate for the Presidency. Apella, the Jew, may believe this, but no other man will. Grant told the same yarn to the Viceroy of Tientsin, in China, during his voyage around the world, but that shrewd official, as he afterwards said, didn't take much stock in the story. As soon as he landed at New York he took the same yarn to the Viceroy of the Flower Kingdom, as he afterwards said, didn't take much stock in the story. As soon as he landed at New York he took the same yarn to the Viceroy of the Flower Kingdom, as he afterwards said, didn't take much stock in the story. As soon as he landed at New York he took the same yarn to the Viceroy of the Flower Kingdom, as he afterwards said, didn't take much stock in the story.

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A law creating a military fund was passed imposing heavy additional duties on the County Commissioners long before John A. Kennedy was elected Commissioner. The law gave them no right to tax this fund to the general taxpayers of the County, and they therefore required the Military fund to bear its own expenses. Every Commissioner, living and dead, Democrat and Republican who referred to James Cooper and Abel Lloyd, both living ex-Commissioners and among the foremost of the county's worthies, say, they received their pay from this fund, and it is honestly and no man who knows these gentlemen will say that F. H. Barker is their superior in honesty. To those men we appeal because they are Republicans and honest citizens. They acted to relieve the taxpayers of Cambria County and their pay was made out of the Military fund. Every Democratic Commissioner did the same.

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It is expected that he will testify that he examined the assassin three years ago, and declared that he was then suffering from softening of the brain. —Mrs. Fry, on slipping from Unionville, Ohio, left a note under her pillow, which reads: "Get a divorce immediately, and marry a certain frugal and industrious widow of the neighborhood who is a good Christian and a true friend to the poor." —George Foster, employed in an iron mine near Easton, fell asleep while at the machinery. It was necessary to take the machine apart before the boy could be extricated and he had to be hospitalized. —The latest charge of the Erie Railroad makes against Orange Noble is that an Englishman named Noble had left the Englishman get away with him the Philadelphia Railroad. —In October, when the woods are glorious in their scarlet and golden drapery, the time to sever the ties of matrimony is at hand. A severe cold is often the result of such pleasure trips. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat. —The first Pennsylvania Railroad fast train arrived at Chicago over the Pittsburgh & Erie Westinghouse route on Tuesday morning, having made the trip from New York in twenty-five hours and forty minutes, not taking into account the difference in time. —Jeff Davis, convicted of the murder of George Frantz in this county, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Alton, Ill., on a new trial last Monday. The day for his execution was fixed for next Tuesday. —Samuel H. Johnson, who lived three miles from Merrifield, Wis., was called from his home on Sunday night by a man on horseback, who shot him through the head, killing him instantly. No one is suspected as the perpetrator of this heinous crime. —In Whitfield county, Georgia, on Sunday William York shot and killed his son Thomas. Some bad feeling had arisen between the father and son, and the father was provoked, and while Thomas and his wife were in the cowpen his father shot him with a market revolver. —While Mrs. Bethune, twenty-five years of age of Halifax, N. S., was attending to the stove in her kitchen, she was struck and she rolled herself on the floor to extinguish the flames. A child crawling towards her, and she was unable to get up, and she was burned to death. —Considerable excitement prevails at Denver, Col., over published reports of working of a covered gold-bearing lode in the Summit district, that State. It is thought it will prove the largest and most valuable lode yet discovered in Colorado. Assays are said to run as high as \$200,000 per ton. —Elizabeth Kress, aged 22 years, a married woman, being delirious from malarial fever, attempted suicide in New York, on Monday night, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife and she was saved by a neighbor. She was cared for by her husband and friends, but eluded them Tuesday morning and killed herself by jumping from the top of the house. —An escaped convict named Charles Jones, or whose name is not known, on the Port Smith railroad, last week. Her husband, who was a member of the militia, was captured on Monday afternoon and hung to a tree by a mob. —A widow recently applied to the Mayor of Allegheny for aid. She had not a morsel of food in her house, and was being ejected for non-payment of rent. Her distress was not the result of poverty, she explained, for she was a widow of a man who showed his honor the deed of 10,000 acres, but she was unable to pay the rent. —At Douglass, Berks county, recently, a large number of persons were duped into purchasing worthless policies of a graveyard insurance company because they were told that the company was a very reliable one, and that the policies were guaranteed by a bond of \$100,000. —The Pennsylvania railroad management has now a train running from New York to Chicago, nearly a thousand miles, in 26 hours, and the New York Central proposes to run a train from New York to Chicago in two hours and run through in twenty-four hours for seven dollars less fare. —SICK HEADACHE, NERVOUS HEADACHE and BRUISED HEADACHE are all cured by DR. METZGER'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents.

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