

Republican State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: Hon. HENRY GREEN, OF EASTON.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: Hon. JOHN A. LEMON, OF BLAIR.

Republican National Convention.

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday, the second day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

Republicans and all who will cooperate with them in supporting the nominees of the party are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

J. B. CAMERON, Chairman. THOMAS J. KROGH, Secretary.

BLAIR county will ask to be made a separate judicial district at the meeting of next Legislature.

WALLACE is more successful with his coffee-pot than he is in a tussle with Tilden's "bar"!

THE Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men met in Harrisburg on Tuesday last.

WE are indebted to Deputy Insurance Commissioner L. R. Boggs, for a copy of the Seventh Annual Report of Insurance Commissioner, J. M. Forster.

A DIBASTROUS conflagration visited Allegheny City on Sunday afternoon, and before the flames could be stayed property to the value of \$125,000 was destroyed.

COMPARISON by Norristown Herald: The fifteen puzzle furor was as short-lived as the Greenback party in Pennsylvania—and made about the same number of lunatics.

SENATOR DAN VOORHIES spent \$45,000 of the people's money in proving what every person knew, that the negro exodus was caused by the brutal treatment of the colored race by the unrepentant rebels of the Southern States.

THE jury in the case of Catherine Miller and George Smith, on trial for the murder of Andrew Miller, husband of one of the defendants, near Jersey Shore, on the night of the 18th of March, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

THE Republican committee of Adams county held a meeting, a few days ago, and by a vote of 21 to 2 declared in favor of Blaine.

THIRTY buildings and 25,000 barrels of oil were burned in Rexford, a small town in the oil regions, on Sunday afternoon. The fire originated by a gas explosion in a stove in the residence of one of the citizens of the place. The loss will run away up into the thousands.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, held at Philadelphia, the latter part of last week, George B. Roberts, one of the Vice Presidents of the road, was elected a Director and President of the company, to take effect June 1st, upon the retirement of Col. Scott.

THE National Greenbackers of North Carolina held their State Convention at Greensborough, on Wednesday of last week, which has attended by four delegates. The proceedings are reported to have been unprecedentedly grave and harmonious. They appointed an Executive committee and delegates to the National Convention of their party.

A MORNING or two since we heard a gentleman offer to bet \$50 to \$5 that Capt. Joe Isenberg would vote for Blaine in the Chicago convention. Of course he will, and why shouldn't he, when the Republicans of this district are almost a unit for the Maine Senator. A Huntingdon county Republican who is opposed to Blaine's nomination is a political rappa avis.

CONGRESSMAN HIESTER OLYMER was married, in St. Louis, on Monday of last week, to Mrs. Mimi Von Schrader Clemens, widow of the late James Clemens. The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the Catholic church, by the Rev. Father Brantner, at the residence of the bride's mother, and was witnessed by only a few friends of the bride.

IN less than three weeks the Chicago Convention will have met and named the next President. We believe the members of that Convention will do what they deem wisest for the success of the Republican party and the best interests of the country, and whilst Senator Blaine is our first choice, and we believe the first choice of a majority of the Republicans of the Union, the nominee of that Convention, whoever he may be, shall receive our hearty support, and to the best of our ability we will labor for his success.

CHICAGO merchants have been detected in a great fraud against the custom laws of the country, by which the treasury has been robbed of large sums of money. Some of the merchants of that city import their goods direct, which arrive in New York, pass through the custom house and the dues honestly paid. So far so good, but in New York they ship their goods on cars which run through Canada, and while in transit through the Dominion they are detained long enough to receive additional goods which are run into Chicago free of duty. Nobody but a Chicago merchant would be guilty of perpetrating such a contemptible fraud on his Government. The matter has been brought to the attention of Congress, and it is hoped that that body will adopt some plan by which these Western sharpers will be prevented from carrying on their robbery.

BLAINE LEADS THE COLUMN.

Since our last issue conventions have been held in several States for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican National Convention, and the result is certainly gratifying to the friends of Senator Blaine.

Maryland, by a vote of 89 to 14, instructed her delegates "to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at Chicago." New Jersey, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Delaware and Missouri have each helped to swell the Blaine flood which is now sweeping all before it. In Mississippi and Tennessee, where the friends of Grant expected solid delegations, Blaine gets a goodly share of the delegates.

Illinois is looked upon as the pivotal State which is to decide Grant's chances of success or defeat at Chicago, and from present appearances his prospects of carrying the State are not in the least flattering.

In Cook county, which includes the city of Chicago, and elects 92 delegates out of the 692 composing the State convention, the Grant forces suffered a terrible defeat, the result of the primaries showing that Washburne and Blaine were the favorites by large odds. The convention for Cook county was held on Monday last, and the friends of Grant, finding their favorite in the minority, withdrew from the Opera House and set up a side convention of their own in the club room of the Palmer House, where they went through the farce of electing 92 delegates to the State convention. The regular convention, after the withdrawal of the Grant delegates, proceeded to business, and the roll-call showed as follows: Washburne, 92 delegates; Blaine, 53 delegates; Grant, one present, (57 Grant delegates being given as the official number of those who had left the Opera House.) Three delegates from each Senatorial district were appointed to select delegates to the State convention, and a resolution was passed instructing them to select 58 in Cook county in favor of Washburne and 34 in favor of Blaine. All anti Grant.

The result of the primaries up to this date makes the total of delegates to the State convention stand 257 for Blaine, 223 for Grant, and 191 for Washburne, with 127 still to be chosen. Blaine has already carried, outside of the three Chicago districts, no less than five Congressional districts, the Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth, and his friends hope to secure at least five others, which would give him twenty of the forty-two delegates to which the State is entitled.

In West Virginia, as elsewhere, Blaine leads the column. Out of the fifty-two counties in that State, at least forty have instructed their delegates for Blaine, and those that send uncommitted delegates have elected avowed Blaine men delegates, with a slight sprinkling of Sherman men. Only one county, (McDowell), out of the whole number, has instructed for Grant. That county in 1875, cast 18 votes for Hayes and 248 for Tilden.

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HON HORATIO G. FISHER.

In Forney's Sunday Chronicle, of the 9th inst., we find the following brief biographical sketch of our townsman, Hon. H. G. Fisher:

Hon. Horatio G. Fisher, of the Eighth Congressional District, was born at Huntingdon, Penn., April 21, 1838; graduating at La Fayette College, Easton, Penn., in July 1859, he soon after began a prosperous business career, and is now extensively engaged in mining and shipping coal. At the age of twenty-four he was elected member of council, serving three years. In 1865 was elected county auditor, serving in that capacity for three years. In 1874 was elected Burgess, holding the office for three years. In 1876 Mr. Fisher was elected to the senate of Pennsylvania from the Thirtieth district, to serve four years; this district had since its formation been carried by the Democrats, owing to the fractional rights there, but Mr. Fisher's party having united upon him, he was elected, defeating George M. Cresswell, by about six hundred majority. He soon became one of the leaders of his party in the Legislature. It was he who framed and introduced the middle penitentiary bill, which was passed, and the commissioners appointed by the governor are now constructing the same.

He also introduced and endeavored to pass an act creating a bank department for Pennsylvania, on account of the loose manner and neglect on the part of the auditor general of Pennsylvania, to whom by the State banks were obliged to make quarterly reports, which were sent to the auditor general by the time required by law, nor did they comply with any of the provisions of the law, some of the bank officers even going so far as to eliminate from the prescribed oath all of the material points to which they were to certify.

There is no question that, owing to the failure of so many of these State banks in Pennsylvania, involving the loss of millions of dollars in the last six or eight years to the people of that State, the banks should be held to a more rigid accountability by the commonwealth that granted them its privileges, and thus protect the people of the State from loss.

It was with this view that Mr. Fisher so persistently advocated the passage of the act, and time will show that it was an expedient and wise measure.

In 1878 Mr. Fisher was elected to Congress, defeating his able antagonist, Mr. Stenger, after an exciting and bitter contest. Mr. Stenger being one of the strongest candidates in the district, and was put up, and who had represented the district in Congress the preceding four years. On the 31st of March, 1879, Mr. Fisher resigned his seat in the senate of Pennsylvania, the President having convened the Forty-sixth Congress for an extra session. It was during the extra session that Mr. Fisher delivered his famous speech in Congress, on the army appropriation bill. The reception it met with from the Republicans was highly complimentary to a first effort on so important an issue. On the 8th of May, (extra session) Mr. Fisher delivered his reply to Mr. Warner of Ohio, on the bill known as the Warner Bill, authorizing the unlimited coinage of silver dollars. The speech was generally well thought of to be adopted by the whole number, has instructed for Grant. That county in 1875, cast 18 votes for Hayes and 248 for Tilden.

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POOR ANDY CURTIN!

The Curcio-Yum congressional contest, which has been on hand for months past, came to a close, on Tuesday last, by the House giving the seat to the legally elected member, Seth Y. Yocum, by a vote of 113 yeas to 75 nays. Poor Curtin, what low depths has he fallen when even the Democratic party refuses to reward him for his apostasy to the party that gave him whatever prominence he enjoyed before his fall. Truly Curtin's political sin has set in gloom and dishonor.

SENATORS Robertson, Woodin, Sessions and Binball, of New York, who are opposed to the nomination of Gen. Grant, are fiercely denounced by some of the Grant papers as "traitors" and "recrants." The New York Tribune pertinently asks, "Is it more heinous than to be recreant to the unit rule than to one's constituents and one's own opinion?"

CARL SCHURZ, Secretary of the Interior, is ready to hold in case Gen. Grant should be nominated at Chicago. Schurz always was a sore head, and President Hayes should make him "light out" of his cabinet instantly. It is no place for such a title as this German piano performer.

IT is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

ANOTHER Illinois town was storm swept on Sunday evening last, and nearly destroyed. It was the town of Alzy, in Scott county, and devastation and ruin marks the track of the Storm King.

THE Grant "boom" got a back seat last week in the State Conventions of New Jersey, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Tennessee and Delaware.

THE bottom has fallen out of the prospective Jennings fortune, and the heirs expectant may give up the idea of becoming millionaires.

BOTH Nevada and Michigan have elected Blaine delegations to Chicago. Push on the column.

SENATOR BLAINE has beaten Grant in his own Congressional district. Good enough.

A LOSING JOKE.—A prominent physician and prominent from all parts of the country, who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters." The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now languishes at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient. [Insert 4c.]

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