The Republican.

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Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

Hon. R. L. Gamble, one of the Associate Judges of Blair county, died at Altoona on the 6th inst., aged 51 years.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.—We learn that the Senatorial Conference meets at Bellefonte on Thursday next for the purpose of electing a Senatorial delegate to the next State Convention, A. W. Walters, Hiram Woodward and W. S. Luther, are our conferees.

CALL FOR THEM.—The tickets and necessary blanks used in holding the Democratic Primary election are all printed and are in the hands of the Chairman of the County Committee. Candidates and Committeemen had better call for them when in town. We have printed 12,000 tickets for each candidate.

ANOTHER MIS-SHOT.—A Washington jailer had another shot at Guiteau, the assassin, the other day. The stalwarts are after his scalp for remarking, when he shot President Garfield, "now Arthur will be President." Our readers need not be surprised when they learn that Guiteau is assassinated before the President dies.

A RADICAL BLACK EYE.—General Bailey, the Radical nominee for State Treasurer, is a "stalwart." He belonged to the 306 who stuck to Grant at Chicago. He is Cameron's man. How are you "Half-breeds" and Independents? No political faction was ever so badly scalped as the Grow-Davies fellow who entered the late Radical State Convention. The *wolfgang* really lost their hair as absolutely as though Captain Jack had scalped them.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Radical organs over in Indiana, Blair, etc., are not falling in with their brethren and the independent journalists in this county without circulation, in proposing to do the county printing for nothing. A bark of that kind should originate in the counties above mentioned, if the motive is prompted by a saving of taxes and covered by patriotism. We will wait and see if these loyal counties will fall into line.

THE PRESIDENT.—He was removed to the seashore at Long Branch, New Jersey, a week ago, and we gather from the reports his attending physicians send out that there is no hope of his recovery. We hope we are mistaken. President Garfield's endurance and sufferings are wonderful. Assassination, in a Republic, in a time of profound peace and prosperity, is an awful occurrence to contemplate, but we must credit stubborn facts as they occur.

It seems a little harsh to say it, but it is a self-evident truth that nothing ever reserves the Democratic party from its purpose to steal every office which appears to be within its reach.—*Bellefonte Republican.*

Go slow, neighbor. There is one office the Democratic party never stole. It never stole the Presidency. The only party that ever existed in the United States that can truthfully be charged with that enormous crime is the Republican party. Your memory is short. You seem to have forgotten one R. B. Hayes and the hideous fraud of 1876.—*Bellefonte Democrat.*

The "go slow," was a wholesome remark, and should be utilized by such a gentleman as the editor of the *Republican* assumes to be, but your closing paragraph is so full of historical meat and sarcasm, that it's enough to choke anybody but a Plymouth Rocker.

MODERN PHILANTHROPY.—How is it that Mrs. Lincoln is allowed to live in obscurity, and almost in poverty, while over $150,000 have been raised for Mrs. Garfield. The reason is obvious. Mr. Lincoln is dead, and Mr. Garfield a living President, with a prospect of having favors to bestow. This may not apply to all the subscribers. But the Fields, Goulds, and other millionaires who are coining money by means of corporations, desire to be let alone by the Government authorities, and hence their motives are questionable. If Garfield recovers, it would be proper to refuse this gift from the Greeks.

NEARLY TOTAL DEPRAVITY.—The case of George Hoover, the lad of 13, who shot and killed his sister Lottie, in May last, was tried at Sunbury on the 10th inst., the trial only occupying a few hours, as the two most important witnesses, the boy's mother and sister, refused to testify and left the city. The Commonwealth did not push the case and the jury acquitted the boy of murder but convicted him of manslaughter. His sentence was deferred. The counsel for the defense gave notice to the Court that they had some evidence which they wished to present to him to mitigate the boy's sentence.

AN EDITORIAL FARMER.—Hereafter we shall allude to the editor—Mr. Hensel—of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, as a TYPE of a man who is fully qualified to run a farm, Grange or a newspaper. The editor of the Chambersburg *Spirit*, in alluding to Mr. Hensel's recent agricultural speech, (which we propose to publish for the benefit of farmers), remarks: "If all the editors of this Valley turn farmers, Mr. W. U. Hensel, of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, will be half responsible. At the Grangers' picnic last Thursday he portrayed in such an intelligent and eloquent way the beauties of agriculture that almost everybody within hearing concluded to do something or other in the way of work within the next year or two. Mr. Hensel's address certainly was an appropriate one and gave as much information to his hearers as it did satisfaction to his editorial brethren."

PROVIDENCE AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Chicago *Times*, which has a habit of "slashing around loose" in politics, gets off this palpable hit: "A year ago, not only were all the industries active as now, but the crops were abundant. For this fortunate condition of affairs the Republican party claimed all the credit. In vain was it said that a gracious Providence had so ordered it that the crop was large. The statement was repelled as rank blasphemy against the omnipotence of the Republican party. John Sherman was quite sure it was all his doings. In Ohio especially was the claim put forth that all the fortunate conditions were due to the reign of the Ohio men, and every stump in Buckeyedom sounded the praises of the gracious gods of prosperity. This year the scene changes. There is still a campaign in Ohio, for, no matter what betide, they will ballot-box in Ohio. A widespread, long-continued, field-destroying drouth has spread over the land, and the harvester is in despair. So is Mr. Charles Foster, candidate for Governor. He had taught the simple Buckeye that, so long as he pinned his faith on the Republican party, prosperity would be his portion; for the crops were controlled by the administration, which was Republican, and would see that the faithful suffered no detriment in their fortunes. He hastens now to throw the blame of the exceptionably dry season upon Providence, but the discontented farmer bids him go to the devil with his blowings hot and his blowings cold, and threatens to demand a change. Surely, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways."

TIME FOR REVOLT.

The patient Republicans of Pennsylvania have once more got into a disgruntled frame of mind, and dire threats are flying around of the great things that will be done if Mr. Cameron and his sub-bosses persist in their intention of running the State Convention as an out-and-out Stalwart concern. These discontented Republicans believe that they can humble the leaders here the same way that Conkling was humbled in New York.

Why is it that the masses of the Republican party in Pennsylvania do not shake off this imperious and galling domination? They could not ask for a better time and a better opportunity than they now have.

The office of State Treasurer is of minor importance. No general election—no principles of national policy are at stake. No one can honestly plead for harmony or concession on the ground that the result here will affect the party elsewhere. The fight ought to resolve itself into a contest solely for the control of the party machinery.

Do not Messrs. Wolfe or Grow or Barker or Wister consider themselves as fit to lead their party as Cameron and Quay and Cessna and Everett? Is it not time that they, after having for so many years obeyed orders, should now give orders? The overthrow, or even the crippling, of Cameron would inspire independent Republicans everywhere, and honest Democrats also, with new faith in the capacity of the people for honest government, and in their ability to cope with the mightiest of bosses.

Now is the time for a determined revolt, when no legitimate party interest will be jeopardized. Do not postpone it until next year for then the Cameronians will easily frighten the timid and the doubting.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

BOLDLY STATED.—It is seldom that a Radical organ tells the truth about Washington life, as cultivated by the "grand moral idea" vendors belonging to the Federal Administration. The tremendous defalcation of Captain Howgate of a theft of $350,000, however, has called out the editor of "the oldest journal" to speak as follows in regard to the way matters are carried on at Washington: "The disappearance of Captain Howgate with his frail female companion appropriately ends the first chapter of an outrageous romance of official life at Washington. The present indications are that a couple of hundred thousand dollars will not much more than cover his thefts, and this money, or a large portion of it, has been wasted in profligacy under the eyes of those whose duty it was not only to look into official facts and figures, but to keep some slight supervision over the private conduct of officials entrusted with the disbursement of public funds. It would seem as if that expensive department, the Secret Service Bureau, could be put to some better purpose than merely running to earth a few impecunious rascals who exist by peddling counterfeit coins."

CLASSICAL, BUT IT DON'T FIT.—"Richard is himself again," is the expression Garfield is represented as making use of after sojourning several days at Long Branch on arousing from a long sleep. The *Times* calls attention to the singular fact that the Shakespearean quotations thoughtlessly made use of for Garfield's glory have not been of good augury. When he was nominated, Lawrence Barrett telegraphed the greeting of the witch: "Hail! Glamis thou art and Cawdor shalt be." Now, no sooner was he Cawdor than his misfortunes came to Macbeth. In the same way—when Richard rousing from his dismal dream took a breath of fresh air, he declared "himself again," but in a few hours the blade of Richmond had pierced him in his heart.

THE "STALWART" SLATE.—A New York dispatch to the Washington *Post* says that speculation is rife over the composition of Arthur's Cabinet if called to the Presidency. Friends of Mr. Arthur give the following as his slate: Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; Emory Storrs or Alonzo Taft, Attorney General; M. S. Quay, Secretary of Interior; Lincoln and Hunt remain. The Postmaster Generalship is to be changed if Fish, of New York, accepts the portfolio of State.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury at Uniontown, Fayette county, on Friday last found true bills against the seven Mollie Maguires charged with the murder of Maurice Healy on the 26th of June last. The principals in the murder are alleged to have been John Kane, who was committed without bail, Patrick Dolan, Michael Dolan and James McFarland, while three others were accessories. It is not yet determined when the trial will take place.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.—Last week the seat of the Federal Government was transferred from Washington, D. C., to Long Branch. President Garfield, family and Cabinet, were transfated, at the rate of fifty miles an hour, from D. C. to New Jersey.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

UPWARDS OF FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT—THOUSANDS OF PERSONS HOMELESS—GREAT SUFFERING BY THE INHABITANTS—APPEAL TO THE NATION FOR AID—OTHER TOPICS.

Recent despatches noted the terrible destruction of forest fires in Michigan. They have been beyond precedent, and whole communities have been rendered houseless, homeless and destitute, while the loss of life is appalling. A despatch from Sand Beach states that the towns of Bad Ax, Verona, Port Hope and Huron City are all burned. Eight dead bodies were brought into Port Hope. At least one hundred lives have been lost in this county. R. J. Meade and his whole family, living four miles west of Sand Beach, were burned. One family was found in a well, safe, but all their goods, houses and barns were burned.

Reports from what is known as the Erskine estate, about eight miles west of here and running south through the township of Paris, are heartrending. Dead bodies are lying all along the road and in the door yards, having apparently been overtaken by the fire. Port Hope was entirely consumed. Huron City was entirely destroyed. The depot and Ward's elevator, fourteen miles south of here, were burned. There has been no railroad, mail or telegraphic communication for several days.

ESTIMATE OF THE DEVASTATION.

The best estimates that can be made place the number of families that are entirely burned out and destitute of food and clothing at five hundred. The fire along the St. Louis railroad has evidently done its worst, and is working its way back into the country.

In Saginaw and Knoxville townships the fires are still running and doing great damage. Several farmers are reported to have lost their entire crops, and many miles of fences are totally destroyed on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad. Fires are reported as having started on the Western division near Coleman, Amber, Custer and some other points. The fires are running through Maple Grove township, and doing great damage. The fires east of this city are very bad, and the destruction has been great, particularly along the plank road between that city and Vassar and on the Watsonville plank road, a portion of which has been destroyed. Probably thirty families have been burned out in Buena Vista township and Plumfield township, in this county, and thirty miles of fences have been burned up.

EIGHT MILES OF FIRE.

A reporter who came in from Cass City, Tuscola county, reports the country cast for eight miles swept by fire. But only one building is standing. A number of houses in the southern part of the village were burned, but the business portion is all right. A special messenger also arrived from Cass City, stating that fires are raging for ten miles east of there, and nearly every settler is homeless, and asking for cooked provisions for distribution. One report says that the scene at 9 o'clock P. M. was heartrending. Eighteen persons saved themselves by staying in the well at Bates' mill, while all the dwellings were burned. At Crampton's Switch, three miles south of here, mills, lumber and houses are burned all around.

In one township in Huron county seventeen persons perished.

A despatch from Port Sanilac says: It is stated by good authority that one hundred or more persons perished in the flames in the vicinity of Port Hope. Huron City, Verona Mills, Charleston and Bad Ax are all lying in ashes. Richmondville, seven miles north of this place, was all swept away. In Forrestertown two bodies were identified as those of Abel Thornton and wife. Christ. Thornton, John Mahall, Sarah Varkey and a boy, name unknown, were burned to death, and several more are reported as lost. It is estimated that 1,000 families are made homeless, with nothing but what they have on their backs.

A dispatch from Minden says: The villages of Charlestown and Tyre are totally destroyed. Ubly, Huron county, is partially destroyed. The remains of Henry Cole have been found in Charlestown. A family of seven, residents near by, named Rideman, were found dead in a well, suffocated. A family named Susula, Paris township, Huron county, were burned to death. Arnold Ladyr was also found dead. It is thought that not less than thirty, perhaps fifty persons, have perished. The townships of Delaware and Austin, Sanilac county, and Bingham, Sherman and Paris, Huron county, are almost burned a desert. The crops were harvested and nearly all have been consumed. Communication is cut off. The railroad track and telegraph poles are burned. This despatch was carried eighteen miles to a telegraph station. The smoke is stifling and many are nearly blind. There are no signs of rain. Other towns may be destroyed soon. The total loss of property is no less than $200,000, with very little insurance, and few are able to bear the loss. Aid is needed. Help must come from other cities, or many will perish. In Beaver township, Bay county, everything is reported as being burned.

HORRORS ACCUMULATE.

From Lexington, Sanilac county, the following additional casualties are reported in Moore township: Mrs. Strong and two children, Humphrey the stage driver, Mrs. Frank Dennistion, child and sister, Paul Wetzel, wife and five children, and George Kratch, who went to their rescue. Twenty persons reported burned to death in Custer township. In Bingham township, Thomas Barnes, wife, sister, mother and two children. In Austin township, an old man named Payne, Michael Welch, wife and two children. Nearly every farmer in that township has lost either his house, barn, crops, or all of them. The loss of life and property is immense. Dead bodies are being brought in from all directions. It is estimated that five hundred human beings have perished and five thousand people are homeless and in immediate want of assistance.

A later despatch states that the fires have been partially checked by a fall of rain.

A SAMPLE BRIDGE MAN.—An exchange says: "Mr. Schuyler Colfax has denounced Guiteau, which leads the New York *Sun* to remark that Mr. Colfax is a very brave man." Yes, but if an honest man reads the Congressional report of the Poland Committee, he must conclude that the aforesaid Colfax is a consumate liar and cheap Scoundrel. And, yet, he has the impudence to tramp around over the country and deliver lectures on the Ten Commandments to Sunday school children. It is the same kind of a trick the devil played off on our Savior when he offered to sell him the whole world and did not own a foot of it.

GATHERING FRAGMENTS.—As the Springfield *Republican* justly remarks, Bill Chandler has found a shred of the bloody shirt to wave, but he had to go back some years to find it. He takes up the Chisholm murder to exploit, forgetting that since then Guiteau has plied his pistol and that Jessie Cramer's murder is yet a mystery.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

To the Democratic Voters of Clearfield County:

In obedience to the rules governing the Democratic party of Clearfield county at the Primary Election, the County Committee hereby gives notice that the election for delegates, and for the instruction of such delegates, as to candidates for the several offices to be filled at the approaching November election, will be held at the Election House in the several boroughs and townships in said county, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1881, beginning at 1 o'lock P. M., and continue open until 7 o'clock P. M. of said day. The election will be held by the Vigilance Committee, who are the Election Board, under our rules, and are constituted as follows:

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1881.

Burnside borough—Matt. Irvin, David Mahaffey, William McGee, Daniel Hoover, J. H. Reed.
Clearfield borough—John Bullihan, W. C. Carlson, George Weaver, J. F. Powell, W. A. Barr.
Curwensville borough—John B. Norris, Agar Bloom, Henry Karns, James McIntire, W. G. Thompson.
DuBois borough—S. J. Mead, Michael Simmons, J. A. Terpe, Alfred Barrie, Jos. P. Taylor.
Glen Hope borough—C. J. Kessy, Abraham Green, H. A. Wright, George W. Dotts, John Hindman.
Houtzdale borough—Patrick Shields, H. H. Hartman, T. J. Price, George H. Woodin, J. B. McGrath.
Lumber City borough—Isaac Heiney, J. D. Hepburn, J. J. Sterling, James L. Curry, Israel Gorry.
Newburg borough—John M. Tonr, John Redden, John D. Miller, R. Hildebrand, Good Worrell.
New Washington borough—William Mahaffey, S. T. Mitchell, George Barclay, Adam Breth, Dr. Ash D. Bonnet.
Osceola borough—J. H. H. Walters, John B. McFadden, Harry Parke, George E. Jones, J. W. Kiser.
Wallaceton borough—M D. Reity, John Westbrook, Frank Geer, George Emigh, Fred Campman.
Beccaria township—John B. Dillon, Herman Frick, A. J. Fry, Fred Shoff, W. J. McCoy.
Bell township—James W. McGee, Frank Mahaffey, John M. Ross, James Campbell, Christ. Entrecker.
Bloom township—Sidney Smith, H. G. Anderson, Calvin Bilger, John F. Stall, Frank Meidle.
Boggs township—G. G. Merritt, Wm. Peters, George M. Smeal, Isaac Reich, Thomas Beers.
Bradford township—Eli Snell, Edward Litz, John H. Gearhart, S. P. Wilson, Chas. Redifer.
Brady township—J. W. Corp, P. N. Goodlander, J. R. Kirk, H. M. Syler, Jesse Lines.
Burnside township—Jno. German, Wilson King, Michael Yingling, Gideon Neff, Peter Beck.
Chest township—Lawrence Killen, Jacob A. Breth, G. R. McCully, John Connelly, Oliver Stephens.
Covington township—L. L. Flood, E. Mignot, Frank Leigey, Rowland Kennedy, Peter Garnesie.
Decatur township—Adam Kephart, Jesse Goss, David Hughes, Samuel McLarren, Wm. Reams.
Ferguson township—George Michaels, Joseph Moore, C. T. Shaw, A. Young, Warren Bell.
Girard township—W. S. Gilliland, F. A. Mignot, Joseph Mecat, G. W. Steever, James Stewart.
Goshen township—W. M. Wilson, Thompson Read, R. G. Shaw, James E. Graham, Robert K. Fiegal.
Graham township—John W Turner, A. C. Dale, Isaac Rothrock, Jacob Bioshart, Jerry Kyler.
Greenwood township—James Cleary, Chas. A. Thorp, Matthew Johnston, A. H. Newsomer, J. A. Rowles.
Gulich township—D. C. Flynn, W. H. Cassidy, J. E. Davis, H. H. Blaumer, W. D. David.
Huston township—H. L. Horning, George W. Weaver, Thomas B. Posey, W. D. Woodward, J. A. McGillis, jr.
Jordan township—J. W. Johnson, Jas. McGeehan, Dr. A. E. Creswell, Michel Smith, John McCracken.
Karthaus township—Martin Kapp, E. J. Gilliland, J. C. McCloskey, D. B. Maines, George Hackendorn.
Knox township—Enos Bloom, Isaac Mays, L. C. Robins, H. J. Sloppy, R. F. Rowles.
Lawrence township—A. M. Bloom, John W. Howe, Aaron G. Kramer, G. W. Ogden, John A. McBride.
Morris township—Peter Moyer, A. C. Fulmer, B. F. Wilhelm, James Thompson, James Hoover.
Penn township—D. T. Sharp, Wm. Freeman, Wm. M. Bowles, Martin M. Flynn, John Penix.
Pike township—Samuel Moore, W. A. Porter, James C. Bloom, John Hagerty, Samuel McKeverice.
Sandy township—Amos Kline, Samuel Postlethwaite, John Fox, Andrew Liddle, Isaac Zeirman.
Union township—Wm. Welty, L. R. Dressler, Ferdinand Seyler, L. E. Gilson, R. H. Laborde.
Woodward township—C. S. King, John Simonsdinger, George W. Lambert, James Campbell, Samuel T. Henderson.

Every Democratic elector has the right, under our rules, to vote for—

Two persons for Associate Judge.
One person for Treasurer.
Two persons for Commissioner.
Two persons for Auditor.
One person for County Coroner.

And for the proper number of delegates assigned under rule 2d, to each election district, not less than two in every case.

In the formation of new townships or boroughs between gubernatorial elections, the County Committee has no power under the rules to assign more than two delegates to the new districts until after the next Governor's election, when the vote cast shall settle the question.

The delegates will meet in the Court room in Clearfield, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, at precisely one o'clock P. M., and there and then proceed to nominate candidates for the several offices above named, and to select three Senatorial Conferees to meet like Conferees from the counties of Centre and Clinton, for the purpose of selecting a Senatorial delegate to the State Convention, and one person as Representative delegate to the same Convention, and also to elect a Chairman and appoint a standing Committee for 1882, as well as any other matters pertaining to our party interests.

It is the desire of the County Committee that the members of the Vigilance Committee, or Election Boards, be at the Election House at the time appointed, and be prompt in the discharge of the duties enjoined upon them.

Blank forms will be forwarded for the qualification of those holding the election in accordance with the recent Acts of Assembly, approved the 8th day of June and the 29th day of June A. D. 1881, (See Pamphlet Laws of the current year, page 70 and 128), together with other blanks and tickets. It will be further observed that by the second section of the latter Act, election officers or voters violating any of the rules of the Democratic party of Clearfield county, are subject to a fine of $200.

The Chairman of each Vigilance Committee has already been furnished with a copy of the Acts indicated, as well as instructions how to proceed in the premises.

J. P. BURCHFIELD,
Chairman.

W. E. WALLACE, Secretary.
Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1881.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RULES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY—1881.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

1. The organization of the County Committee shall be and remain as now constituted—that is, one member for every borough and township and a Chairman, which Committee shall be selected annually by the delegates, and their term of office shall begin at January following their election.

OF THE DELEGATES AND CONVENTION.

2. The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is based upon the following rule, that is to say: Each election district in the county polling one hundred Democratic votes or less, shall be entitled to two delegates absolutely, and for each additional one hundred Democratic votes, or fraction greater than one-half thereof, polled in said district at the last preceding Governor's election, an additional delegate, and under this rate the following allotment of delegates is now made for 1881:

Burnside borough	2	Covington	2
Clearfield	3	Decatur	2
Curwensville	2	Ferguson	2
DuBois	3	Girard	2
Glen Hope	2	Graham	2
Houtzdale	2	Goshen	2
Lumber City	2	Greenwood	2
New Washington	2	Gulich	2
Newburg	2	Huston	2
Osceola	2	Jordan	2
Wallaceton	2	Karthaus	2
Beccaria township	2	Knox	2
Bell	2	Lawrence	2
Bloom	2	Morris	2
Boggs	2	Penn	2
Bradford	2	Pike	2
Brady	2	Sandy	2
Burnside	2	Union	2
Chest	2	Woodward	2
Total			82

ELECTION AND duties OF CHAIRMAN.

3. The delegate elections and County Convention shall be governed and conducted strictly in accordance with the following rules, and the Chairman of the County Committee shall be annually elected by the County Convention and act as such in the absence of the President of all County Conventions.

TIME OF ELECTION.

4. The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the annual Democratic County Convention shall be held at the usual place of holding the general elections for each district, on the Saturday preceding the third Tuesday of September, (being this 17th day of September this year) beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., of same day.

WHO TO HOLD ELECTION.

5. The said delegate elections shall be held by an election board, to consist of the members of the County Committee for such district, and two other Democratic voters thereof, who shall be appointed or designated by the County Committee.

HOW TO FILL VACANCIES.

In case any of the persons so constituting the board shall be absent from the place of holding the election for a quarter of an hour after the time appointed, by Rule First, for opening of the same, his or their place or places, shall be filled by an election to be conducted viva voce by the Democratic voters present at the time.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

6. Every qualified voter of the district, who at the last general election voted the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled to vote at the delegate elections.

MODE OF VOTING.

7. The voting at all delegate elections shall be by ballot; upon which ballots shall be written or printed the name or names of the delegate or delegates voted for, together with any instructions which the voter may desire to give the delegate or delegates. Each ballot to be received from the person voting the same by a member of the election board, and by him deposited in a box or other receptacle prepared for that purpose, to which box or other receptacle no person but the members of the election board shall have access.

OF INSTRUCTIONS.

8. No instructions shall be received or recognized unless the same be voted upon the ballot as provided by Rule Seventh, nor shall such instructions, if voted upon the ballot, be binding upon the delegate, unless one-half or more of the ballots shall contain instructions concerning the same office. Whenever half or more of the ballots shall contain instructions concerning any office, the delegates elected at such election shall be held to be instructed to support the candidate having the highest number of votes for such office.

That when a candidate having received the highest number of votes in a district is stricken from the roll in accordance with Rule Thirteenth, it becomes the duty of the delegates in said district to cast their votes for the candidate having received the next highest number of votes in said district; *Provided*, that such candidate shall have received one-fourth the number of votes polled for the candidates.

CONDUCTING THE ELECTION, RETURNS AND BLANKS.

9. Each election board shall keep an accurate list of the names of all persons voting at such elections; which list of voters together with a full and complete return of such elections containing an accurate statement of the persons elected delegates and all instructions voted, shall be certified by said board to the County Convention, upon printed blanks to be furnished by the County Committee.

CONTESTED SEATS OF DELEGATES, FRAUD, ETC.

10. Whenever from any district, qualified Democratic voters, in number equal to five times the delegates which such district has in the County Convention, shall complain in writing of an undue election of false return of delegates or of instructions, in which complaint the alleged facts shall be specially set forth and verified by the affidavit of one or more persons, such complaint shall have the right to contest the seat of such delegates or their validity of such instructions.

A COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

Such complaint shall be heard by a Committee of five delegates to be appointed by the President of the Convention, which said Committee shall proceed to hear the parties, their proofs and allegations, and as soon as may be reported to the Convention who are the persons entitled to seats therein, and what instructions are binding upon such delegates. Whereupon the Convention shall proceed immediately, upon the call of the yeas and nays, to adopt or reject the report of the contesting parties. In which call of the yeas and nays the names of the delegates whose seats are contested or whose instructions are disputed, shall be omitted.

QUALIFICATIONS OF DELEGATES—SUBSTITUTES.

11. All delegates must reside in the district they represent. In case of absence or inability to attend, substitutes may be made from citizens of the district.

WHAT ONLY INSTRUCTIONS, OR BE REPEALED.

12. Delegates must obey instructions given them by their respective districts, and if vitiated it shall be the duty of the President of the Convention to cast the vote of such delegate or delegates in accordance with the instructions; and the delegate or delegates so offending shall be forthwith expelled from the Convention, and shall not be eligible to any office or place of trust in the party for a period of two years.

A MAJORITY OF ALL NECESSARY TO NOMINATE.

13. In Convention a majority of all the delegates shall be necessary to a nomination; and no person's name shall be excluded from the list of candidates until after the SIXTH ballot or vote, when the person receiving the least number of votes shall be omitted and struck from the roll, and so on at each successive vote until a nomination is made; *Provided*, that if there shall be a tie vote between two or more of the candidates for any office, during the balloting of the delegates, then in that case the candidate having received the lowest popular vote shall be dropped, and the balloting proceed.

PENALTY FOR CORRUPTING PRIZES AND BRIBERY.

14. If any person who is a candidate for any nomination before the County Convention, shall be proven to have offered or paid any money, or other valuable thing, or made any promise of a consideration or reward to any person for his vote or influence, to secure the delegate from any district, or shall have offered or paid any money or valuable thing, or promised any consideration or reward, to any delegate for his vote, or to any other person with the view of indulging or securing the votes of delegates, or if the same shall be done by any other person with the knowledge and consent of such candidate, the name of such candidate shall be immediately stricken from the list of candidates, or if such fact be ascertained after his nomination to any office, and before the final adjournment, the name of the nominee shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination, and in either case such person shall be ineligible to any nomination by a Convention, or to an election as a delegate thereafter. And in case it shall be alleged after the adjournment of the Convention that any candidate put in nomination has been guilty of such acts, or any other fraudulent practices to obtain such nomination, the charge shall be investigated by the County Committee, and such steps taken as the good of the party may require.

15. If any delegate shall receive any money or other valuable thing, or accept the promise of any consideration or reward to be paid, delivered, or secured to him, or any person for such delegate as an inducement for his vote, upon proof of the fact to the satisfaction of the Convention, such delegate shall be forthwith expelled, and shall not be received as a delegate to any future Convention, and shall be ineligible to any party nomination.

RULES TO HAVE PRECEDENCE.

16. Cases arising under the rules shall have precedence over all other business in Convention, until determined.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

17. The County Convention shall meet annually, in the Court House at 1 o'clock P. M., on the third Tuesday of September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

18. The names of all the candidates for office shall be announced at least three weeks previous to the time of holding the primary election.

J. P. BURCHFIELD, Chairman.
WM. E. WALLACE, Secretary.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night about 9 o'clock train No. 48 of the Chicago & Alton Railroad was stopped at a point four miles east of Independence, Mo., by twelve masked men. The express car was broken open, the messenger, for refusing to give up the keys of the safe, was beaten until he cannot live, and from $5,000 to $10,000 were taken from the safe. The passengers on the train were robbed of money, watches and valuables to the amount of several thousand dollars. The conductor was fired at several times, but escaped unhurt. After securing the booty, the whole party rode off into the woods. The spot selected for the bold deed was in a dense woods, two miles from any habitation. The train was stopped by a red lantern and obstructions on the track. The robbers were armed with Henry rifles, and kept up a continuous firing to intimidate all the passengers. One of the robbers warned the engineer to leave the road or he would be killed—that they were determined to break up the Alton and Rock Island roads, as they had been offering rewards for them—and added that his name was Jesse James. The engineer thinks, however, it was not James, but men living in the vicinity. A thousand armed men are on the hunt for the robbers.

INCENDIARISM.—It is stated that the stables of the Mohoning Coke Company, at Dunbar, Fayette county, containing two valuable horses and six mules, were destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week, together with all it contained in the way of animals, grain and feed. The loss is $2,000. The fire is credited to the Mollie Maguires, and its supposed object is the intimidation of witnesses who have been subpoenaed from Dunbar to testify against the Mollie Maguire murderers, whose trial is expected to take place at Uniontown this week.

A FOOLISH MISTAKE.—Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of acknowledged merit with the numerous quack medicines that are now so common. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative and will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See advertisement.—*Times.* [8-31-4t.

The city editor of the Harrisburg *Patriot* was shot in the leg last Friday night.—*Exchange.* Did it occur at home?

Can't the malaria of Washington be hung even if Guiteau is not?

Announcements.

Primary Election, Saturday, Sept. 17.

FEES.—The fees must be paid in advance, and will be as follows: For Treasurer, $10. For Associate Judge, $8. for County Commissioner $6. for County Auditor, $3. This will pay for 12,000 tickets for each candidate and the usual election blanks.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN L. CUTTLE, of Clearfield, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the ruler governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN HOCKENBERRY, of Chest township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, McPherson, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB W. CAMPBELL, of Bell township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Cush, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL W. MOORE, of Clearfield borough, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES D. WATSON, of Clearfield borough, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL KOOZER, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN WALL, of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Grampian Hills, Pa.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB F. STEINER, of Brady township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Philipsburg, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL STEWART, of Bradford township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Woodland, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS A. HOOVER, of Pike township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Curwensville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. TROXEL, of DuBois borough, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, DuBois, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. WRIGLEY, of Clearfield borough, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. MILTON SHAW, of Clearfield borough, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES SCHWEM, of Brady township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Luthersburg, Pa.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN T. STRAW, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Marron, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN DUNLAP, of Pike township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Bloomington, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN PICARD, of Covington township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Frenchville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS MAHAFFEY, of New Washington borough, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, New Washington, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS, of Curwensville borough, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Curwensville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELAH JOHNSTON, of Greenwood township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Grampian Hills, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANCIS F. COUTERET, of Karthaus township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Karthaus, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM M. BLOOM, of Pike township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Bloomington, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of GIDEON D. GOODFELLOW, of Clearfield borough, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of REUBEN STRAW, of Jordan township, as a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Ansonville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of BENJAMIN KLINGER, of Chest township, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, McPherson, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. I. THOMPSON, of Curwensville borough, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Curwensville, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. BISHOP SHAW, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. HOWE, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN D. MILLER, of Newburg borough, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.

Postoffice address, Hurd, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTIAN BROWN, of Covington township, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party.