The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTHIMER, . . . EDITOR

LEHIGHTON, PA.:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1881.

Democratic County Convention.

At the annual Democratic County Meeting held at Mauch Chunk, Monday, August 15th, 1881, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That Saturday, Sept. 3rd, be the time for holding the Delegate Elections, and that the convention for the nomination of county officers be held on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1881. Under the rules of the party the Judges and Inspectors are required to have the polls open from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. The convention will be called to order at 10.30 a. m., Monday, Sept. 5th, 1881.

Apportionment of delegates to the Democratic County Convention, as per Article 5 of Rules and Regulations governing the party in Carbon county:

Audenried	2
Beaver Meadow	2
East Penn	2
East Mauch Chunk	2
Franklin	3
Kidder, North	2
Kidder, South	2
Lansford	2
Lausanne	2
Lehigh	2
Lehighton	4
Lower Towamensing	5
Mahoning	2
Mauch Chunk, 1st ward	3
Mauch Chunk, 2d ward	2
Nesquehoning	2
Packer	2
Packerton	2
Penn Forest	2
Parryville	2
Summit Hill	3
Towamensing	3
Weatherly	3
Weissport	2
Total	58

THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES.

Politicians in the different states are actively at work and the fall campaign promises to be unusually lively and interesting. Our Republican fellow citizens are not in a pleasant frame of mind and their leaders are uncertain which course to pursue, to enable them to get through the contest in anything like decent shape. Hope of success is well nigh dead in the most sanguine and nothing but the most energetic whistling to keep their courage up, prevents them from throwing up the sponge at the outset of the struggle. Mr. Blaine who has set himself up as the leader of the Republican party, has made a sorry mess of it, wherever he has tried to get in his fine work and the result is a quiet, but nevertheless wholesale desertion from the ranks. Were the President in perfect health or were the circumstances of his case less lamentable, we should hear an expression of opinion on the merits of the Administration as reflected in the Secretary of State and his actions, that would show conclusively the bankrupt condition of the Republican party. Fortunately for peace and the security of property, our people are conservative in their methods, but, nevertheless, when they go about righting a wrong or eliminating an evil, they are no less determined because they do it, in a peaceful, law abiding way. At one time the anti-Administration men were determined to show their political strength, by using it to defeat their party this fall; but now, when they find that their party is likely to be beaten anyway, they are equally anxious to avert the calamity which they begin to realize can only result disastrously to themselves, in common with the men on whom they so earnestly desire to wreak their vengence but a few brief weeks ago. The Republican leaders have made grievous blunders. They see them now when too late to avoid the serious consequence of their acts. In the mad delerium of factional strife, they overlooked that very important factor in the political problem—the people. Luckily no man, nor cilque, is Omnipotent in this country, and though voters may sometimes be supinely indifferent to the actions of their representatives, there are periods when they throw off the lethargy and become newly alive to their own interests and to the importantance of healthy and determined action in their defence. We are to-day in the midst of just such a period, and its beneficent influence will be felt in the future. Men may be blindly led, but they cannot be driven like cattle, to suit the capricious whims of ambitious politicians. Self respecting, intelligent Republicans, have become filled with disgust by the machinations of their highest representatives and they resent the outrages put upon them, by withdrawing from an organization which has unquestionably outlived its usefulness. In striking and pleasing contrast to all this, is the attitude of the Democratic party. It stands to-day firm, strong and pure, animated by an unanimous and patriotic purpose, to put none but the best men on guard. It is a noble and commendable impulse, which will insure unqualified success at the polls. It is men, not mere politicians and wire pullers, that Democrats desire to see in office, and to that end, they are nominating for every office to be filled only the most capable and trustworthy citizens. The success of the party this year will strengthen it for a greater victory in 1882 and thus secure for it the Presidency in 1884.

THE CROPS.

The Daily Commercial Bulletin has obtained from the Department of Agriculture the estimated acreage, by States, of the wheat and the corn crops. It appears that this year 36,008,000 acres were sown with wheat, against 36,037,950 in the year 1880, and that the condition of spring wheat on August 1st was 81, against 90 on July 1st. We quote:

"Following the ordinary method of calculating upon this kind of data, these changes would involve a considerable modification of the estimates based upon the July returns of the department. As the condition of the winter and the spring crops differs it is necessary to estimate on the two separately. We have, however, no recent data to show what proportion of the whole crop consists of either, and can, therefore, only follow the data of the census of 1870, which showed the spring portion to be 40 per cent and the winter 60 per cent. Assuming these proportions, it would follow that of last year's crop 288,500,000 bushels consisted of winter wheat and 192,300,000 bushels of spring. Applying the average July condition for winter (83 per cent) and the average August condition for spring (81 per cent) to these figures we have the following result:

	Bushels.
83 p. c. of 288,500,000 bush. winter	239,455,000
81 p. c. of 192,300,000 bush. spring	154,768,000
Total	394,213,000
Decrease compared with 1880	85,582,000

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"It is to be kept in view, however, that this method of estimate assumes that the winter and spring crops of 1880 represented an average condition. We have followed that assumption because that is the method of estimate commonly adopted. It is not, however, strictly correct. The July condition of winter last year averaged 95, and the August condition of spring 88. From those ratios last year's crop, had it been one of average condition, would have yielded 303,700,000 bushels of winter and 218,500,000 of spring wheat; so that an 'average' crop last year would have been 522,200,000 bushels, or 41,500,000 bushels more than the actual crop. The principal of averages on which the department's reports are based requires that the present percentages of condition of spring and winter grain should be applied to these latter figures, which would give 252,071,000 bushels of winter and 176,985,000 of spring, or a total of 429,056,000 bushels, or a decrease of 52,000,000 compared with the crop of 1880."

Respecting corn, there were this year 63,141,000 acres planted with corn against 52,695,031 in the year 1880. The average condition on August 1 was only 77, against 90 on July 1. We quote:

"The total area planted this year is 63,141,000 against 52,695,000 acres in 1880, being an increase of about twenty per cent. The total crop of last year, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, was 1,537,500,000 bushels. As the August condition in 1880 was 98, an 'average' condition would have given a yield of 1,568,000,000 bushels. Applying to these figures the current 77 per cent of condition, we have 1,207,000,000 bushels as the yield indicated upon an acreage the same as that of 1880. As above shown, however, this year's area exceeds that of 1880 by 20 per cent, allowance for which brings up the present promise for this year's crop to 1,448,500,000 bushels, or 89,000,000 bushels below that of 1880. According to this reckoning, the decrease from last year's yield of corn, as indicated by the August condition, is 52 per cent. This result is widely different from what has been very generally expected, the difference having arisen on the important increase of acreage, which has not been generally understood."

GARFIELD OR CONKLING?

The delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets on the 8th of September at Harrisburg, have had notice served upon them by the members of the National Republican League that unless a candidate is nominated who will suit that body war may be expected. The notice is in the form of a circular, which has been mailed to all the delegates. It is signed by Wharton Barker, Chairman, and these members of the Executive Committee: Samuel S. Hollingsworth, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Edward R. Wood, Henry Reed, Mayer Sulzberger and Silas W. Pettit. The document is as follows:

"To the Delegates Elected to the Republican State Convention:"

"We address you in full confidence that you will not make the mistake of supposing the nomination of a candidate for State Treasurer at the present time to be a matter of minor importance, and that the outcome of your deliberations will show that you have been guided by wise counsels, and have had regard solely to the best interests of the party. Though the office of Treasurer is not in itself one of the highest moment, it so happens that this is the first Republican State Convention which has assembled since the new issues arose within the party, and upon you will rest the responsibility of saying where the Republicans of Pennsylvania shall stand. Back of the question of a candidate lies the question whether the party is to enter the campaign wheedeled into line beside the wounded President of the United States or beside the late Senator from New York and his adherents; and by your choice you will determine it. It has now become reasonably certain that the forces that compelled the last State Convention in Pennsylvania to support a policy which, if it had not been defeated at Chicago, would have been ruinous to the party and disastrous to the country, will be brought to bear upon you. All the influences that are potent in swaying the actions of men will be exerted upon you to induce you to attempt to reverse the events of the last two years, full as this period is with the story of Republican prosperity and success; to prevail upon you to set your approval upon a policy which has met deserved condemnation, and to put yourselves in opposition to the sentiment of good men everywhere, and to the head of the party and the nation. The attempt will be made, notwithstanding the fact that the wishes of the great majority of the masses of the party are manifested too plainly to be mistaken, in the hope that any result will be accepted. But we ask you to remember, for the welfare of the organization so dear to us all, and whose future is now so full of promise, that in the changed condition of things party ties can no longer compel to say by their votes that that is right which they know to be wrong; and to forget this fact is to insure disaster and defeat. The resolute determination of hundreds of thousands of Republicans not to vote in favor of a third term in the Presidency if the issue had been forced on them, the recent change of party control in the strongly Republican cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, are only warnings to the wise, but to the blind and perverse they mean wreck and destruction. However much our party pride might wish it were otherwise these are the facts, and it behooves you and all of us to recognize them."

—Gen. Grant has changed. He is no longer a silent, uncommunicative man, but talks stocks and Mexican railroad matters with the ease and fluency of a veteran speculator. He has made a good deal of money too of late, and that may have something to do with his superabundance of spirits. Jay Gould and other shrewd magnates of the street have had him in hand for some time and under their expert guidance he has been able to make some $75,000 by speculations in stocks. "What a change is there my countryman?" in his condition to-day, from his financial and social status just before the war, when he could barely keep soul and body together by working a scrubby little Missouri farm, whose principal product was a very inferior quality of cord wood.

—Speculators in grain have had quite a lively shaking up lately. Cereals took such a big tumble that operators on the wrong side of the market, felt compelled to make heavy investments in the condensed article to brace upon.

—"To destroy property without taking life," is now the new cry of the dynamite "skirmishers." There was a man in London the other day, who set fire to his lodging-house, in order to make the insurance on goods in his shop. The fire burned up six people who slept on an upper floor, and the Court decided he was guilty of murder. He had not planned to kill these other lodgers, but only to commit, in a manner, a fraud, that included a felony. But the Court said that, when by reason of a planned and successful felony a life was lost, there was no difference between such a crime and a plot to murder direct. A train-wrecker, who puts a log or tie across the track of a coming train, for the purpose of robbery in the confusion of the wreck, is just as guilty of murder as if he had mangled or put an end to the passengers by any other means. It is idiocy to talk about any organized work of destruction, or attempt, in Rossa's infamous work, to draw lines between property and life. It is not likely there are many Irishmen so dull as not to see where all this leads to, but there ought to be enough to sit upon Jeremiah O'Donavan, and keep him from branding their cause with such dangerous stupidity.

—The Cameron managers would like to slaughter Senator Davies, who is the anti-machine candidate for State Treasurer, if they dare. The Cameronians are not in love with Davies, because he acted with the Independents in the Legislature, and is hand in glove with such leaders as Wolfe and Mapes. They have brought to the front Gen. Baily, who acted with Conkling, Grant and Cameron at Chicago and is a Republican of the most Stalwart type. Shrewd politicians aver with a good deal of emphasis, that Davies has the strongest following among Republican voters and that any attempt to defeat him by the usual tactics of the Administration men, will react upon themselves most unpleasantly. It looks as if there will be lively times around the Republican council fires.

—American citizens of African decent with military aspirations, are just now under a very black cloud. The first graduate of color from West Point and the only commissioned officer of color now in the Army, stands charged with defrauding the Government of funds intrusted to him as Acting Commissary of Subsistance at Fort Davis, Texas. Lieut. Flipper can now join Whittaker, James Webster Smith and other "cullud" youths, who tried to climb the ladder of military renown and failed.

—There is considerable anxiety in Europe in financial circles. Over $170,000,000 of foreign coin, have gone into the melting pots at our Assay office in two years and more of the precious metal is on its way here in exchange for our productions. In view of this fact, it is surprising that we are a prosperous people despite the peculations of dishonest officials and the inneficient and expensive managemeat of many of the important Departments of the Government?

—That despicable, universally execrated wretch Guiteau, avows his intention of securing the best criminal lawyer money will procure to conduct his defence. Where this dyed in the wool dead beat and knave, will secure the needful to accomplish this end is something no body can find out.

—If President Garfield should die—which God forbid—it is likely that the venerable Hamilton Fish of New York, will be made Secretary of State. But Conkling, who could without doubt, have the position if he wanted it, will be the power behind the throne, directing the the policy of the new Administration.

—The papers very irreverently speak of ex-Senator Conkling's successor as "Old Lapham" which side of the Administration fence he is on is a question, which we do not believe he himself can answer. Just now he is evidently watching to see which way the wind will blow.

WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27, 1881.

The past week has been the most remarkable in the news annals of the American capital. Other great events have come and gone, plowing up the public mind in their passage, other great alarms have been sprung from time to time, other great anxieties have pressed the public pulse up to fever heat before, but there probably never was such a constant and uninterrupted strain upon the nerves, such a series of alarms, such a week of ups and downs, of hope and fear, and excitement, as the one beginning last Sunday and ending to-day. From the moment of the President's relapse on Sunday to the present hour there has been scarcely a breathing spell of reasonable hope for his recovery. Yet the occasional recurrence of encouraging symptoms and the almost coaxing voice of the President's physicians, have afforded a temporary relief. These respites of anxety have only served to whet the edge of excitement at every reversed unfavorable report. This constant strain upon the nervous system has had the effect, at last to produce an exhaustion akin to lethargy, and never since the dark days of the rebellion, when the life of the nation hung tremblingly in the balance, have the whole people suffered such a season of anxious waiting as since last Sunday night, when the dispatch of Sec'y Blaine, showing for the first time the exact condition of the President, announced to the country how frail was the tenure of his life. All during the week the sorrowing people have eagerly looked for favorable news, and each day has closed with an ominous forboding that the morrow would bring forth fatal tidings. Since Thursday night the suspense has been positively painful, and now even with the "shade of hope" as expressed by Dr. Hamilton, this morning, the feeling of depression is not lightened, and as the fateful Saturday dawns fear of impending dissolution crowds from the public mind the slender germ of hope of possible recovery.

There is a disposition to find fault with the doctors because they will not tell the actual truth about the matter. Now, while I have been equally disposed to "kick" at the occasional concealment or apparent distortion of facts in the official bulletins, there is a line beyond which I feel bound to say I think the physicians are assuredly right not to venture. This is in the expression of adverse opinions or even to indicate by any positive word or purposely suggestive act that the President is going to die, though they may think so ever so strongly. In preserving a discreet reserve when the symptoms are alarming and expressing their renewed confidence and hope when the patient is doing better I think they are doing a wise and creditable thing, and what should be expected of them. There is a professional side to this line of conduct which should not be forgotten. As long as the President has a chance for life, and to is a trite saying that "while there is life there is hope," it would be a risky thing to express an adverse opinion. For should the patient recover it leaves the physicians in a very ridiculous attitude. His opinion on such a subject would not be worth much hereafter.

When the physicians approached the noble wife of our Chief Executive yesterday evening and performed their painful duty, informing her that she must be ready for the direct result that her husband's death was near at hand, unless averted by a miracle, the brave woman, still strong in the implicit faith that such a grand life could not be torn from her and from the country, replied forcibly, "Then that miracle will occur. My husband will recover. He must." A feeling of an impending calamity pervaded every person during the evening. The cabinet were all at the White House, and some of the ladies were with Mrs. Garfield. There was a deep feeling of gloom with them. Hope had almost forsaken them when the contents of the evening bulletin were learned. In conversation with the doctors they learned that the situation was growing more and more grave, and they were given to understand that a change must come soon. In fact, one of the members stated afterward, they were told that if a change for the better did not come within twenty-four hours the worst might be expected. The Cabinet and their ladies all left at 10 30. Secretary Windom had tears in his eyes as he escorted his wife to their carriage. In answer to an inquiry, he replied. "It's bad enough, I tell you." Secretary Hunt said: "I don't know any more than you do about it." Secretary Kirkwood said: "We think the President will not recover." Postmaster General James, whose hopes has been the strongest could not speak for emotion. Secretary Lincoln said: "The end looks near." Attorney General MacVeagh said: "It is turning out as I feared, and it won't be long, I fear now. The only hope lies in the effect of the nourishment in the next few hours."

AUGUST.

No rain has fallen in the vicinity of Pittsburg for seventeen days, and during the entire month the total rainfall has not been one inch. Reports from Allegheny and the surrounding counties state that the draught is proving disastrous to the crops. It is stated that everything is drying up, and unless there be rain shortly the effect will be very serious.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

E. P. WILLIAMS,

OF WEATHERLY.

Subject to the decisions of the Democratic County Convention. aug. 13-t.c.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

SAMUEL RICKERT,

OF SUMMIT HILL.

Subject to the decision of Democratic County Convention, July 23-tc

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER

Z. H. LONG,

OF LEHIGHTON.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. july 30-tc.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER

JAMES P. SMITH,

OF LEHIGHTON.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. july30-tc.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER

H. E. SWARTZ,

OF NORTH KIDDER.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. july30-tc.

New Advertisements.

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Aug. 25, 1881.-w6.

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FERDINAND FREISH, Administrator.

Lehighton, Aug. 20-w6

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting my daughter, Mary Ann Bufton, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her after this date.

THOS. BUFTON, Parryville, Carbon county, Pa.

aug. 19, 1881-wd*

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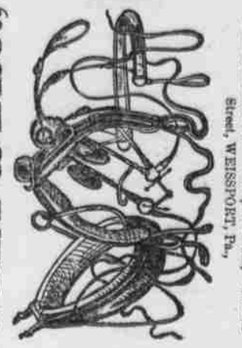

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