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State Democratic Convention.

The State Democratic Convention will meet at Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of July, 1879, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer, and transacting such other business as the interests of the party may require.

By order of the State Committee. R. M. SPEER, Chairman. H. L. DEFFENBACH, Secretary.

What of 1880?

The issues upon which the presidential battles of 1880 will be fought are already clearly outlined. It is not possible that any change can occur in the relative positions of the two great parties, nor is it within the range of human probability that any question, paramount in importance to the American people, can arise to overshadow the one upon which a Democratic Congress and a Republican Executive have locked horns.

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thing seems absolutely certain and that is, that there are but two real candidates for the Republican presidential nomination a year hence. Their names are John Sherman and U. S. Grant.

It represents the diverse interests of a mighty people scattered over a vast territory. It knows no section and legislates for no particular class. Hence, it is impossible to prostitute its high aims and patriotic purposes to the mean ambitions of a few men.

From the very nature of things, in looking over the list of Democratic statesmen on whom the mantle of a presidential nomination may fall—Samuel J. Tilden comes first. Not because his claims are greater or his chances better than any other candidate, but because he is the legally elected President of the United States, and was defrauded of his high office by the most monstrous political crime recorded in history.

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The State College.

This costly institution has been criticized pretty severely for the past few years, and recently the Legislature appointed a committee to look into the workings of the establishment, and learn what grounds there are for the growing heretofore indulged in by newspaper individuals.

"An opinion has prevailed for some time that the State Agricultural College was to a certain extent a failure; that the results were not up to the just expectations of its friends, and not on a scale commensurate with the great cost its maintenance entails on the people of the State."

We republish the foregoing article from the Clearfield Republican in order that our readers may see what ignorance and stupidity exists among the average newspapers of the State. That portion in italics, from the New Era of Lancaster, is a fair specimen.

George Washington was unanimously elected President of the United States and John Adams, Vice President, and after serving his first term Washington was re-elected for a second term—the constitution having fixed no limit to a re-election of the person elected President.

Mr. Hayes and His Vetoes.

Where are we drifting? Is history repeating itself? Is the old leaven of Federal consolidation and of strong government rearing its head for the destruction of the Rights of the States?

Up to the year 1799 the Federal government was continually acquiring strength under the administration of President Adams, and popular rights were falling into contempt. At that period the passage of the odious Alien and Sedition laws, with other high-handed means, caused the people to arise in the majesty of their strength to resistance, and under the guidance of Jefferson a signal victory was achieved over the advocates of consolidation and elective monarchy.

The Constitution having been amended on the 17th of October, 1803, respecting the manner of electing a President and Vice President, another election was approaching. Mr. Jefferson was nominated and re-elected, with George Clinton for Vice President, and they were sworn into office on the 4th of March, 1805.

The eruption of Mt. Etna. London, May 30.—The eruption of Mt. Etna increases in force. The quantity of ashes thrown out is somewhat less, but the volume of vapor has greatly increased in density.

to worm out the elective principles," &c. The administration of Adams went on and was justly termed the "reign of terror"—passed the odious Alien and Sedition laws—cut down the Liberty poles of the people—hunted them with the Philadelphia and Lancaster Light Horse—arrested and imprisoned the honest yeomanry of Berks and Northampton for advocating Liberty and Equal Rights and refusing to wear the Black Cockade—the badge of Loyalty to the administration.

Resolved, That we hail with unfeigned joy the progress of the Sunday-school work during the past year. The fact that many schools were established in places hitherto without this means of grace; that the attendance of teachers and scholars has largely increased; that the interest in the work has grown more and more organized and better appreciated, call forth our sincerest gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has accepted and richly blessed our labors, and therefore we acknowledge His hand in our improvements, bless His name for all our increase, and go forward with renewed zeal to labor for the further extension of the cause of Him to whom the work belongs and whose name shall be praised forever.

Resolved, That we recognize in the local district institutes established in some of our counties an efficient instrumentality in the furtherance of our great work and a valuable aid to the county conventions, and therefore recommend the establishment of such institutes of neighboring schools within the limits of the county organizations.

Resolved, That the cause of temperance cannot be separated from the true idea of the Sunday-school work; that continued and increased efforts be made in the direction of extending the Christian influence of our Sunday schools in this great and good cause, for we acknowledge the truth that the foundation of a sober manhood can be surely laid only in the hearts of the young, and that we pray God in His mercy to aid us in the successful establishing of temperance in our schools, which are the real hope of our nation's future.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—All the delegates who attended the Sunday-school convention at Altoona last week returned delighted, pronouncing it the most successful ever held. Rev. R. Crittenden, especially, was exultant, and we doubt not would rejoice if he could have continued it indefinitely. The following are the three principal resolutions reported by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted by the Convention:

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Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16, 1879. FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour is very firm and choice grades are in steady request. Sales of 1,200 barrels, including Minnesota extra family, medium and fancy, at \$4.50.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, June 12, 1879. QUOTATIONS. White wheat, per bushel, \$1.00. Red wheat, per bushel, .95. Rye, per bushel, .75.

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers. Apples, dried, per pound, .06. Apples, fresh, per bushel, .10. Butter, per pound, .12.

MARRIAGES.

BIERLY—BROWN.—On the first of June, by Rev. W. M. Lewis, Mr. Harvey Z. Bierly with Miss Alice R. Brown, both of Sugar Valley, Clinton county.

DEATHS. WILLIAMS.—In Lemont, on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, of Spinal meningitis and brain fever, Katie May, daughter of John I. and M. E. Williams, aged five years.