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#### The Independent.

THE FOLLOWERS OF WOLFE IN CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Over three hundred delegates attended the Wolfe or Independent Republican State Committee meeting here to day. The buzz and confusion incident to the gathering of so large an assembly was brought to a sudden termination at 11:30 o'clock, when Chairman McKee mounted the platform and called for "order," and read the call issued by the State Com-mittee for the conference. John J. Pinkerton, of West Chester, was elected Chairman. The following gentlemen were elected Secretaries: Frank Wil-ling Leach, Fhiladelphia; F. M. Nichols, Luzerne; Burd S. Patterson, Schuyl-kill; Willis A. Mitchell, Warren. Mr. Nesbit, from Northumberland

county, for the purpose of testing the sense of the convention, offered a reso-lution calling for a convention on the twenty sixth of April, 1882, for the pur-pose of placing in nomination a full In-dependent Republican ticket for the offices to be filled at the general elec-tion part Norember tion next November. Hon. Charles S. Wolfe amid great ap-

plause arose to speak on the resolution. He said the conference had gathered as patriots and Republicans because the standard of the party had fallen into the hands of those who dishonor it. As those will not voluntarily surrender their surrend and illeditionate power their usurped and illegitimate power and abandon their vicious practices, subversive of true Republicanism and good government, they cannot expect the continued supremacy of the Repub-lican party with them in control. To remedy this evil it behooves us as men to demand a complete abandonment by the bosses of their selfish and improper abemes, and a sincere and respectful obedience to the will of the masses. This is the first formal step toward regener-rupted by rousing applause. A delegate from Lancaster said that a Renublicans it was not the nurrows

as Republicans it was not the purpose of the conference to break up Republi-canism, but it should wait until the regular Republican convention in May. If they persisted in nominating machine men, then the Independent element would rise in its might and sweep them power forever. W. M. Derr, of Lebanon, did not

think they were there to abuse the bosses, and he would offer, as a substi-tute, "that this body recommend to the tute, "that this body recommend to the State Central Committee that they order conventions to be held in the different counties for the purpose of sending dele-gates to the convention of the regulars on the tenth of May," and then see whether they will choke us off when we go there. There was, he said, neither a man so poor or so mean that he did not respect more than Don<sub>2</sub>Cameron. He was mean and dishonest, and now mean and dishonest, and now He was would say, "Let loose, you damna-

chine say that the candidate had been named? Was not the action of their committee yesterday such as to indicate what course they would pursue in the convention? They were planning now to send their delegates to the next na-tional convention and the return of J. tional convention and the return of J. Donald Cameron to the United States

Senate. D. C. Irish, of Lawrence, said that the fruit of the seeds which Cameron had sown was the murder of the President

of the United States. The resolution of Mr. Nesbit was amended, making the date as the 24th of May next for holding the convention,

of May next for holding the convention, and the resolution was adopted with but two dissenting voices. A committee of five, consisting of I. D. McKee, Wharton Barker, Philadel-phia; F. M. Nichols, Wilkesbarre; Ma-jor H.S. McNair, York, and Hon. C. W. Miller, of Crawford was then appointed jor H. S. McNair, York, and Hon. C. W. Miller, of Crawford, was then appointed by the chair for the purpose of selecting a larger committee consisting of one member from each Senatorial district in the State, whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with the chairman and secretary of the State citizens' Republi-can association, to arrange an equitable basis for the representation of the inde-pendeat voters of the State in the con-vention to be held in accordance with the action of this conference. Philadelphia was fixed upon as the

Philadelphia was fixed upon as the place for holding the next meeting, when the convention adjourned.

#### STATE NEWS.

John Parish, of Brady, Clearfield county, caught a coal black fox in a trap a few days ago.

A Bradford hotel which had a small pox case has been strictly quarantined by the Board of Health.

The widow of Colonel Richard White, of Indiana Court House, received back pension the other day to the amount of \$6,080.

The small-pox has broken out in East Mauch Chunk. Freight Conductor David Beltz, of the Lehigh Valley Rail-road, is a victim. His home has been quarantined and put under guard. A special session of Council has been called to organize a Board of Health and strict precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Much excitement prevails.

Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney General of the United States, was on the 12th given a dinner by the was on the 12th given a dinner by the Bar of Philadelphia, at the Aldine Hotel. About 225 gentlemen were pres-ent, George W. Biddle, Esq., presiding, with the Attorney General upon his right. Addresses were made by Mr. Biddle, Hon. "B. H. Brewster, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Judge Allison, Lew-is C. Cassidy, Hampton D. Carson, At-torney General Palmer, David W. Sellers, and others.

Intelligence has been received Harrisburg of a robbery and intended murder committed at Lamb's Gap, Cumberland county, a few days ago. An unknown man was decoyed from a house by two men named Dean and shot. They then robbed him of \$150, and, supposing him dead, covered his body with leaves and brush. The vic-tim recovered sufficiently to tell his tim recovered sufficiently to tell his story and was assisted to a place of safety. The Deans, who are well known as bad characters, have fied.

Mr. Payson Porter, who is one of the most expert statisticians in the coun-try, has made a careful census of the Sunday-schools of Philadelphia. Here-Sunday-schools of Philadelphia. Here-ports that there are in all 545, com-prising all the denominations. These schools have 16,448 teachers and 157, 847 scholars. The influence of such a large body of students of the Bible ought to be greatly felt as a means of improving the morals of the city. Among these schools the Episcopalians and the Presbyterians are in close comand the Presbyterians are in close com petition for the lead as to numbers. There are 102 Episcopal Sunday-schools and 101 of Presbyterian faith. The Church of God, the New Jerusalem and the Mennonites each have one Sundayschool. The cost of supporting all the schools is about \$56,000, which cannot be considered extravagant.

The annual election of the stock-holders of the Reading railroad com-pany for affairs of that corporation was held in Philadelphia last week, and the result was a great triumph for Franklin B. Gowan, who was elected President by a decided vote over Major Bond. The vote was as follows; Gowan 270. The vote was as follows; Gowan 270, 984; Bond 222,617. The vote was offi-cially reported to the courts of Phila-delphia, on Saturday. Mr. Gowan was declared duly elected and he imme-ciately solved upon the discharge of eiately entered upon the discharge of his duties. Judging from the tone of what is said by the Bond party and ea pecially from the manner in which it is said, there will be no contest made against the Gowan party in court. The effect on the stock of the announce said, there will be no contest made against the Gowan party in court. The effect on the stock of the announce ment that Gowan had received a major ity of the votes cast was not conspicu-ously apparent. The result is looked upon as the opening up of a lively competition between the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads and traffic be-tween New York and Philadelphia, and this actions had the affect of stiffening this opinion had the effect of stiffening Reading in the markets and weakening Pennsylvania shares. Brokers think there will be a marked advance of Reading because the Gowan people keep their large holdings and the Bond people will not sacrifice.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

Last year 149 miles of railroad were built in North Corolina, and the t is that the total this year will be still larger.

Mr. Conkling is now keeping house on Thirty-sixth street in New York, and may be seen nearly every afternoon walking up Broadway.

California is beginning to worry for fear that this is going to be a dry year. The southern counties are already sufsuffering for lack of the usual rainfall.

We are sending bacon and cheese to both England and Germany. But ow-ing to German duties the latter counpays twice as much for them as England does.

The First Mennonite Church of Phil-Fifth, was formally opened on last Saturday. The new building was be-gun about five months ago. It is a brick structure, two stories high, and cost \$7,500.

The value of Kansas farm products for 1881 foots up \$122,946,490 the higher prices realized having made the total valuation forty per cent. higher than in previous year, though the average yield throughout the State was not so great as in 1880.

Not all the South Carolina negroes are so badly off that they need emigrate to Texas to make a living. The Colum-bia Register tells of one living near that city, Abram Hamilton by name, who owns sixty acres of good land, eight mules and horses, does not owe a dollar in the world, and has about \$600 in hard public enterprises will put Bellefonte in cash.

In Congress the House Committee on Banking and Currency has decided to report favorably the bill known as the Crapo bill, extending the charters of national banks for the term of twenty years. The necessity for prompt legis-lation in the matter is evident when it is remembered that the charters of 393 national banks expire this year.

Mr. Havemeyer, whose sugar refinery FILLED FURNITURE ROOMS n Williamsburg, New York, was burn-ed on the 8th, his loss will not exceed \$1,500,000. The risks are divided among a large number of companies. From a large number of companies. From 1200 to 2000 men will be thrown out of in the County. If visitors to Bellefonte employment by the fire. A fire at Springfield, Ohio, on the 8th, destroyed five stores and a saloon, causing a loss our Store they well be summined at the of \$30,000.

A statement of the population of New York city was received at the Bu reau of Vital statistics from C. W. Sweaton, superintendent of the census of 1880. Of the whole population of 1, 207,299 the native-born are shown to number 727,629 of whom 708,677 are white and 18,952 colored. The foreign-born residents number 478,670,0f whom 97 676 are English 152 482 Garman 9. profit is sufficient. We propose to fill 29,767 are English, 153,482 German, 9, 910 French, 198,595 Irish, 8,683 Scotch, 12,223 Italian, and the rest scattered.

On Oak River, in Manitoba, is a reser-On Oak River, in Manitoba, is a reser-vation of refugee Sioux Indians who refused to come across the line with sitting Bull when he surrendered. The chief is White Eagle, and his peo-ple number about 200. They now have eighty acres under cultivation; raised 2,000 bushels of potatoes last year, besides a quantity sufficient for their use of wheat, barley, oats, maize, turnips, beets and cabbage: and have turnips, beets and cabbage; and have fifty head of cattle, including sixteen working oxen. They appear contented, fifty and cause no trouble

Captain William Tyson, an old sea captain and shipping merchant, who re-cently died near Hackensack, N. J., worth \$656,000, was a very eccentric man. He once tore up \$20,000 in Gov-ernment bonds, and burned up \$8,000 of ernment bonds, and burned up \$8,000 of it. The inventory of his New Jersey estate at first footed up only \$75,000; but in clearing up his private room a number of checks were found under the carpet, while from behind the safe were taken stocks and bonds representing about \$200,000. Although two and three years old, the checks were honored. The stock and bonds, principally min-ing stocks and Southern States bonds, realized but a few dollars.

The church sensation in New York is The church sensation in New York is the complete financial success of "Par-son Newman's Wealthy Men's Church." The rental of pews has taken place at such premiums as provide for the easy running of the church without risk of being swamped by debt, as under for-mer administrations. Dr. Hepworth's ides was a noble one, but for lack of ready cash it never was a success. When he built the church he wanted the price of sittings to be so low that the price of sittings to be so low that young men and newly married couples be accommodated at mode bobs come in ample force at almost as ilar figures, the church has all the m ey it wants. Many of the pews ra-for as much per pew as the rental o snug house would amount to. T sends the poor to the kingdom of h ven by some to go at all. ne other route, if they w Mrs. Caroline Richings Bernard of smallpox at Richmond, Virginia, last Saturday. Her remains were b ied in Hollywood cemetery. She v the adopted daughter of the late Pe led in Holiywood cemetery. She w the adopted daughter of the late Pei Richings, the well known manager at actor. She was born in England, b came to this country when a child. S was once a prima donna, having a peared in the operas of the "Child the Regiment," and as Adalgisa "Norma." She first appeared on t dramatic stage in March, 1853, in t comedy of "The Prima Donna," in t Walnut street theatre, Fhiladelphi. 1857 she became a permanent memb of the company at the Walnut, at continued there until January 12, 183 She afterward traveled as a star, and manageress of the Richings Engli opera troop. On Christmas day, 186 she was married in Boston to Mr. Barnard, and has recently been a mu cal instructress and leader of the M days before her sickness she celebrat the thirteenth anniversary of her mu GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879. Gents-Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used on bottle, but did not see any change; nother did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an ar-honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind. The Burch. the thirteenth anniversary of her m riage at the dinner party there we thirteen friends present, and her des occured on the 13th day of the mom Those who retain the superstitious t ror of the number thirteen have con mented freely on those facts.

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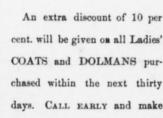
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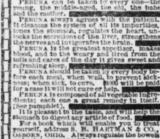
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ble coward, ou have held sway long [Prolonged applause and enough." laughter.] Mr. Speakman, of Delaware county.

said that the Independents had fought one battle with blank cartridges, and one battle with blank cartridges, and now they proposed genuine warfare. [Applause and cheer.] He was opposed to waiting for the regulars before mak-ing nominations. For his part he would support a Democrat if that support would dislodge the bosses from power. [Great cheerine.] [Great cheering.] Mr. Darlington, of Delaware, said that

Mr. Speakman could vote as he chose, but he could not carry the country with him. He was in favor of reform within the party lines, and for the Indepen-dents to dictate to the bosses what nomthe instions they should make was committing the very sin their opponent was guilty of.

Wharton Baker followed with a formidable opinion entitled an address to the people of the State.

the people of the State. E. B. Sturges, from Lackswanns, thought that if they made nominations without waiting to show that bad men had been put up who were not the rep-resentatives of the people they would make a sad mistake. John P. Verree wanted to reconstruct

the Republican party and make it that it was in the days of its former glory. Major H.S. McNair, editor of the York Republican said he protested sealast the

ublican, said he protested against the andments to the original resolution. amendments to the original resolution. He would have them go forward and nominate a ticket which would be re-ceived and supported by the whole Bepublican party of Pennsylvania. Hampton L. Careon was received by the convention with cheers and made an interesting address. Mr. Wolfe inquired if they had not been patient at Harrisburg and at Wash-ington 7 did they not meet at Washing-ton and the chief engineer of the ma-

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