

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 30, 1879.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. FOR STATE TREASURER, HON. SAMUEL BUTLER, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

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THE body of young BIRN, who went up in the balloon with WISS from St. Louis, has been found on the shore of Lake Michigan. Nothing has been discovered of the balloon nor of WISS.

REPUBLICANS! Go to the polls on Tuesday next, and see that your neighbor votes.

GOVERNOR HOYT is to read an address, on some convenient day after the November election, before the Historical Society, on the controversy between Pennsylvania and the Connecticut settlers.

THE commission that had the duty of selecting a site for a new Hospital has fixed upon Ashland as the place, and HAMILTON, ALBRIGHT, JR., of Harrisburg, as the architect and superintendent of the erection of the building.

HERE'S comfort for the Democrats: The Doylestown Democrat says of the result of the election in Iowa and Ohio: "These two steady Republicans sustained their standing." MARK TAYLOR could not do better than that!

Election next Tuesday! Republicans, see that every vote is polled.

THE biography of ex-President BUCHANAN has never been written, as provided for in his will. His executors have now made a contract with GEORGE TRICHOUS CURTIS, of New York, by which it is to be written in two volumes and completed by July 1, 1880.

THE Messrs. HARRIS have found it necessary to write and publish a letter advising MR. CURTIS in his scrapping of the will, given freely through the columns of the Weekly. So long as they will allow CURTIS to make the pictures, nobody cares what CURTIS writes.

ANDREW TRACY, the McKean county lawyer, who was to have been executed on the 9th inst., but was reprieved until November 6, had his reprieve extended thirty days. An application for a commutation of sentence is pending before the Board of Pardons.

Election next Tuesday! Are all the arrangements made for bringing out the voters?

ONLY five days until election! Republican leaders will go to the polls and to the polls in the morning. Remember that a grand Republican triumph now ensures our success in 1880—a Republican President and the country under Republican rule for four years.

THE second International Dairy Fair, to be held in New York City, commencing in December and continuing two weeks, is likely to prove a most successful exhibition of the particular industry which it is designed to illustrate. Everybody interested in butter or cheese-making, or in dairy stock, should make it a point to attend.

THE liberation of Dr. LE MOYNE was very successful. He was a large man, weighing over 200 pounds, but was cramped in three hours, the ashes remaining weighing seven pounds. At the post-mortem the singular discovery was made that his brain weighed only fifty-three grams, six ounces less than the average man and one ounce less than an average woman.

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CONGRESSMAN HENDRICK B. WRIGHT says his committee had a good time traveling "across the Continent," making a baroque investigation into the causes of the depression of labor. They did not find the depression, but they managed to spend seven thousand dollars.

"ROLLING off a log" is said to be as easy enough, but when the log rolls over the individual it becomes a serious matter. Such was the experience the other day of a young farmer named SIMON, of Mitchell, Adams county, who in the night rolled on a log which was lying on an inclined plane, when the log started to roll, upsetting the young lady and rolled over her, injuring her severely.

The Philadelphia Times says that "Ex-Speaker Grew is all the rage" of the present campaign in Pennsylvania, and it will be just his luck to see somebody getting away with all the substantial benefits of it. Perhaps, although we don't believe it, The Republican masses desire Mr. Grew to take Senator WATKINS' place, and they won't stand any nonsense about it.

Election next Tuesday! A victory now makes success next year easy.

The Republicans of Louisiana have gone through with the forms of holding a State Convention and placing in the field a ticket. A resolution was adopted naming Gen. GRANT as the choice of the Louisiana Republicans for President in 1880, one thinking Secretary SHERMAN for their first secretary in assisting resumption of specie payments, and President HAYES for his assistant secretary to his party, which paved the way to the late splendid Republican victories.

But little time now remains before the day of election. Every Republican should constitute himself a committee to aid the success of his party and itself the object of the ballot. The ball is rolling, but too much folding of the hands in factious spirit might prove disastrous. The triumph is certain—but it is the votes that make it—and unless the Republican vote is polled in east and attend to your careless and negligent neighbors, who needs a little stirring up.

Election next Tuesday! Every vote polled for our majority this year counts for next year in 1880.

We have always given Col. NOLAN, present State Treasurer, credit for honesty and integrity as a public officer, albeit he is a Democrat of the strictest sect. But the Doylestown Democrat thinks differently, we should judge, when it fraudulently appeals to the voter: "Vote for DANIEL O. BARR. A vote for BARR is a vote for reform and honest management of the Treasury." Gen. DAVIS must be using necessarily alarmed. State Treasurer BUTLER will manage the Treasury honestly, and will introduce all necessary reforms.

JAMES HARDING, of Wilkes-Barre, President of the Court of Common Pleas, has tendered his resignation to the Governor (in accordance with a previously expressed determination), to take effect at the end of the year. He will resume the practice of the law. Judge HARDING has twice been elected in Luzerne county, overcoming strong Democratic opposition—once as District Attorney, and as Judge over Hon. G. W. WOODWARD. It is a somewhat singular turn of the wheel, that his place will now probably be offered to STANLEY WOODWARD, son of the unsuccessful candidate against Judge HARDING.

Election next Tuesday! Vote to ensure the result in business and to promote the prospect for good times.

The state of Southern society, and an indication of the lawlessness which prevails there, is shown in the statement from official sources that between July, 1878, and April, 1879, over a thousand negroes were arrested in the Southern States for infraction of the revenue laws, the capture of whom led to the killing of twenty-two federal officers, and to the serious bodily injury of thirty-four others. The laws in regard to illicit distilling are very onerous to the States-Rights Democrats of the South, who in this, as in other matters, defy the authority of the General Government. They need reconstructing from the top to the bottom.

The Ohio election having resulted satisfactorily, the eyes of the country are now turned upon the Empire State. The canvass there is pushed with a good deal of vigor, and important consequences are supposed to follow the verdict, whatever it may be. JOHN KELLY is making a bold canvass, and developing unexpected strength. He will poll a strong vote, with a corresponding reduction from ROUSSAUX. The movement of the sentimentalists to "scratch" CORNELL does not seem to make headway, and will be confined to a few "scrappers" who think a "democratic" vote will be placed on a footing with common people. The success of the Republican State ticket is assured by opposing majority.

Election next Tuesday! Let the Republic vote in every elect district be polled.

The libel suit of the New Erie, at Lancaster, came to a close on Friday by the defendants offering to publish the following statement: "I, DANIEL O. BARR, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the information which they believed to be correct. The investigation of the case in Court has satisfied us that we were misinformed—and thus did unintentional injustice to Messrs. BROWN and EHELMAN; we are therefore willing to state and do just to these gentlemen. On Saturday night the friends of H. PHARNS, EHELMAN, District Attorney, and J. HAY BROWN turned out en masse, headed by Clemens's City Band, and tendered them a serenade over the result of the libel suits. S. H. REYNOLDS and GEORGE NAUMAN, of counsel for Messrs. EHELMAN and BROWN, were also present. Brief speeches were made by the parties."

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WE have now heard from stalwart Ohio. The Republicans of the West studied the art of war under GRANT and SHERMAN. They hit hard! Not contented with a victory for the State ticket they struck out for a victory along the whole line. Very likely the wise men clad in neutralized raiment went about among Ohio Republicans assuring them that apart from the State ticket it did not matter who was elected. Perhaps that sort of independent game was played in every county in Ohio. We are glad to know that such counselors have no prodigal among sensible men. It cannot be said of them that they would deceive the very elect, because the very elect in politics must abound in common sense. Nor did such counselors prevail in Iowa. There, also, the Republicans hit squarely and hit hard. This was true of the Republicans of Maine and California as well. The lesson is, if men make war let it be war, and not a sickly, sentimental squaw fight.

For several years, beginning in 1862, an order of carpet knighting in politics has attempted to get the lead of the Republican party. If they proposed to make a campaign they first approached the opposition, and taking of their hats, said—"By your leave." When the conflict was fairly begun, and they meditated an assault upon the Democracy, they begged the enemy to turn some part for the blow where the damage could not be much. If by any chance a blow was got in by some hard-hitter between the eyes of the opposition, these carpet knighting made haste to apologize, and deplore the asperities of political warfare. If anybody trod on a Democratic corn—and the party is pretty much all corns—these warriors in silken hose disavowed any intention to tread on Democratic corns. In this way Congress was lost to the Republicans, and Republicanism was outlawed in every-geographical State.

But the Democrats liked that sort of campaigning immensely. They had been beaten black and blue during the war, and for several years following the collapse of the Confederacy Democracy was battered remorselessly. The leaders began to beg. They were almost persuaded that the rebellion was a mistake. They did admit that the South was too fast off, and that if it had been patient it might have had its own way without making war upon the flag. It was this sort of sniveling that deceived HORACE GREELLY and several more. But there were some who saw a mighty difference between sniveling and

repentance. They saw the difference and said so; and for them the hemlock was distilled, and for them the axe was barred. They were denounced as knights of the bloody shirt, and for them there was much less consideration than for the men who dyed the bloody shirt. All this seems like a dream; through the haze of subsequent events a good many tender-hearted folks began to wonder if the Democrats had not been abused. And when the oil flows—sneaked around among the people and begged to be trusted with the key to the hen-roost—more, that they might show the world that they were the true guardians of liberty, enough of them were provided with keys to demonstrate their patriotism.

We all know what happened. The House was wrested from the party which saved the Union by the party which aimed to destroy it. Soldiers who fought to save the Union were thrust out and men who fought to destroy the Union were given their places. The RANDALLS and WATLICES went to Washington and received the farce that was interrupted by the war. And for five years we have seen reproduced upon the self-same stage the self-same farce of Democratic dough-faceness that so disgusted the people for twenty years before the war. We have always believed that this farce would play itself off the boards in due time in spite of carpet knighting and sentimentalists who led to resuscitate it with so much effusiveness. The campaign of 1879 shows that if all the fools are not dead they are at least not in the lead so far as the Republican party is concerned. The order is to hit and spare not.

It is announced that under the instructions made by the bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. HENRICK B. WRIGHT, the work of ascertaining how much of the Susquehanna river is navigable, has begun. The soundings will be made from the New York line to Nanticoke, in Luzerne County. It is an excellent time for making these soundings. No vessel will be required; only a pair of water-proof boots and a yard stick. We have no doubt but that the Susquehanna will be found navigable—in fact there has been quite a fleet upon its waters this season, though there has possibly been places where it became necessary to carry the boats over the shallow places. When Hon. HENRICK B. WRIGHT's survey is completed, we shall expect to see ocean steamers ascending our noble river, and the sails of small craft whitening its task. Every village along its banks will be a port of entry and delivery, and foreign countries will add to their prosperity. If Hon. H. B. had only thought of this, but for revising the basis of his country in time, it might have saved him his trip across the continent inquiring what had become of the business depression, and the nation several thousand dollars, which could have been applied to building light-houses along the Susquehanna. As it is, all H. B. has to brag about is that he is a friend of Henry Wright, and that the placid waters of the Susquehanna will be made navigable long before the obstructions are removed from the turbulent and dangerous Kiskiminnis.

THE vote of Ohio has been officially counted, and as compared with 1877, is as follows: Governor, 1879, 310,000; 1877, 275,000. State Treasurer, 1879, 100,000; 1877, 90,000. State Auditor, 1879, 100,000; 1877, 90,000. Total vote, 1879, 510,000; 1877, 455,000. The majorities for the rest of the Republican State ticket do not vary materially from FOSTER'S; the candidates having a clear majority over the combined opposition.

AGENT ADAMS has got possession of the prisoners captured by the Indians at the White River Agency. He visited the camp of the hostiles, between Grand and Osage rivers, and after holding a conference with the chiefs, women and children were delivered to him without conditions. He then proceeded to General MERKITT'S camp, on White river. The prisoners were Mrs. MERKITT, Mrs. MEERER, Mrs. PAUCE and her children. Their recovery is cause for rejoicing, as they have suffered neither injury nor insult.

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not buy so little as they can help. By means of a high protective tariff the American can insure that this money obtained from us shall be spent among their own manufacturers instead of with us. The consequence is that American manufacturers are flourishing on the money paid for the food we buy from them, while English manufacturers are starving." The inexorable logic of facts and figures is a better guide than the present plausible theories, and the present condition of American manufactures is the best possible illustration of the wisdom of the policy that builds up our own industries, and keeps our money at home.

SECRETARY EXAMER addressed a very large Republican meeting at the Cooper Institute, New York, on Wednesday night, in a speech worthy of the fame of the distinguished gentleman as an orator, and as a steadfast and stalwart Republican. While not suspected of being an admirer of CORNELL or CONRILL, he dealt with the sentimentalism of the "shilly shally" unworthy of the serious consideration of practical men, which he calls "voting in the air." The most significant part of his speech is contained in the sentence wherein he says: "And, hereafter, if there should continue to be a permanent serious threat, on a large scale, in this country against the integrity and the honor of the Republic, I do not hesitate to accord the full executive authority of my Government to that citizen who best understands and can best maintain the power of the people on election day." Confining from any one else this would look like a disposition to give the GRANT vote.

Election next Tuesday! Be early at the polls, and have the Republican ballot ready when the polls open.

WHATSOEVER may be the intentions and desires of the managers, the effect of Prohibition-tickets is to damage the Republican party, by detaching the votes of those who think the temperance cause paramount, and who unwisely, but conscientiously, see the path of duty leading them to vote the Temperance ticket whenever there is one in the field. Democrats do not fool away their votes in such a manner, but while they encourage the movement by their words, they never aid it with their votes. Occasionally, however, they furnish the Republicanists with funds with which to conduct their campaign, just as the Democratic Committee in Pittsburg has recently been doing, fearing that the withdrawal of the Prohibition ticket would result in gains for the Republicans.

The latest variety of matrimony is reported from Vanalia, Illinois. A bride and groom and sister named FIKER and LOUISE RACKMAN, children of a respectable farmer, living about twenty miles from that city, went to St. Louis and got married. They remained there a day or two as husband and wife, and then returned home, wandering in the woods a day or two near Vanalia, to avoid their friends, who were "much opposed to the match," they said. The young man is twenty-one, and the girl nineteen. They affirmed that they did not know it was against the law, and they "loved each other, and thought it would be all right to marry." They have been arrested and sent to jail in default of \$800 bail.

THE thirty-sixth annual session of the Grand Division-Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, was held at the hall of the Spring Garden Institute, Broad and Spring Garden streets. The attendance of delegates was large, and considerable business of interest to the Order was transacted.

Tuesday morning, squads of police raided the slums of the lower part of the city, and brought to the Central Station from the low groceries and dens of vice, one hundred and twenty, male and female, old and young, of the denizens of Alaska, Bainbridge, and other streets. When brought before Magistrate Smith, they were a congregation of squallid, dirty, and ragged-looking creatures, with fish, and odorous of fish, and whisky. The most of them were sent to the House of Correction—a sentence which did not seem at all displeasing to many, as they provided for them comfortable winter quarters.

Election next Tuesday! Give one day to your country and your party. No Freeman can do less.

The Reading School Board has come to a wise but somewhat unusual resolution. It has decided that to get good teachers the pay must be adequate, and so they have raised all the salaries ten per cent. It would be better if every school board should do this. The result is a niggardly salary to a teacher is a mistake—the best are always the cheapest. Poor teachers are dead at any price. "So runs the world away."

A decided improvement has taken place in the condition of Bishop Stevens, and his friends are now hopeful of his ultimate recovery. The right reinvented gentleman is, however, still confined to his room, and months may elapse before he will be sufficiently recovered to warrant his appearance in public. Meanwhile the Episcopal duties will be performed by Bishops Lee and Scarborough who have already consented to fill his place whenever called upon to do so.

A MEETING was held in Cooper Institute, New York, on Wednesday, attended by farmers and those interested in agricultural pursuits, to consider the proposition of organizing a national association for the protection and advancement of agriculture in the United States. Colonel VICTOR E. PROLIER was President of the meeting.