

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to send delegates, appointed according to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the National Convention, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and a candidate for Auditor General; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of F. C. HOOTON, Chairman State Committee. SAMUEL F. BARR, Secretaries. C. M. LAGRE, West Chester, Pa., January 1st, 1880.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will convene at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, on MONDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in the City of Harrisburg on the 4th day of February, 1880, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Convention.

The Committees of Vigilance appointed for the year 1879 will call a primary or delegate election for their respective districts for SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1880, to elect by ballot two delegates to represent each district in the County Convention.

The delegate elections in the Townships will be organized at 3 o'clock P. M., and kept open until closed at 4 o'clock P. M.; in the Boroughs the delegate elections will be organized at 7 o'clock P. M., and kept open until closed at 9 o'clock P. M.; the votes shall then be counted, and the result certified by the officers to the Chairman of said Convention, and a copy delivered at once to the delegates-elect.

The Committees of Vigilance are particularly requested to observe the above suggestions carefully in conducting the primary meetings.

BENJ. M. PECK, Chairman. Towanda, Jan. 6, 1880.

Committees of Vigilance.

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Athens—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Baldwin—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Berks—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Blair—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Butler—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Cameron—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Carbon—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Cass—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Cecil—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Chester—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Clark—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Clearfield—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Clinton—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Columbia—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Crawford—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Cumberland—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Dallek—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Delaware—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Franklin—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Fulton—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Gardner—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Greene—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Harrisburg—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Hershey—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Huntingdon—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Indiana—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Juniata—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
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Lycoming—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
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Montgomery—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Northampton—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
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Potter—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
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Snyder—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Somerset—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Sullivan—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Susquehanna—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Sussex—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Tazewell—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Union—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Warren—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Washington—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Wayne—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
Westmoreland—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...
York—H. W. Lewis, G. W. Cannon, J. Long, H. C. ...

Republican County Committee for 1880.

The delegates from each election district to the last Republican County Convention (September 2, 1879) are requested to appoint at once an earnest and active Republican to represent their district in the Republican County Committee for 1880.

It is important that these appointments be made at once, and the name, with the post-office address of the person so appointed, be forwarded to the chairman of said committee without delay.

BENJ. M. PECK, Chairman. Towanda, Jan. 6, 1880.

The next meeting to be done by the Democrats is the seat of Congressman ORIN, of Indiana.

Hon. D. R. ANDERSON, member of the State Legislature from Bedford county, died at his home January 1st.

The Democracy, not having a Presidential candidate of their own worth taking, are playing an unnecessary amount of attention to the question of the probable Republican nominee.

The Philadelphia Times is, typographically, a model newspaper. Now if its editors would observe the saying that "a handsome is as handsome does," it would be perfect in every respect.

Who would be a King? A second attempt has been made to assassinate the King of Spain. He was driving out with his wife, and the bullet intended for him, narrowly missed his royal consort.

HARRISBURG is in mourning, because this is the winter no session of the Legislature. The Telegraph says: "For the first time in the history of Harrisburg, as the State capital, we miss the usual crowds in our hotels at the opening of the year. There is a lack of activity in the capital, a lack of bustle and business in the halls of the House and Senate chambers, which indicate a lull."

The Russian Mission was offered to Gov. VAN ZANDT, of New Jersey, who was disposed to accept, but finally declined from an unwillingness to expose Mrs. VAN ZANDT to the rigors of the climate. The Russian Mission was offered to Hon. GARCELOS, of New Jersey, who was respectfully declined, but not for the same considerations that influenced Gov. VAN ZANDT.

Two Southern youths, one a son of Col. Moore, of Virginia, the other from Louisiana, named LEE, last week fought a duel near Amberly Court House. Nine shots were fired, but the only harm done was shooting an inoffensive low which unfortunately was straying in the neighborhood. Both parties were arrested, but released, as no possible danger could come of their running at large.

HERE is a hint for our County Commissioners in making rules for the government of our County Poor House. The Board of Directors of the Berks County Board have abolished the whiskey and tobacco ration, the Steward reports that since the resolution was adopted, many of the best paupers have left and gone to work, declaring that they would not remain, and be deprived of their whiskey and tobacco.

The correspondent of a Chicago paper has been making a tour through Kansas for the purpose of observing the condition of the freedmen settled there since the exodus commenced. He estimates the number of refugees at about 15,000, and reports that of this number about one-fifth have been able to buy a little land, and are rapidly establishing themselves. The others have found employment as farm laborers, with the exception of about seven hundred, for whom no places have yet been found.

SUNSET COX, of New York, says that HORATIO SEYMOUR can have the Democratic nomination for President if he will accept it, and he thinks he is willing. He also says that the President will be elected to the President when he says: "That whatever may be said of Mr. Hayes or his tenure of office, there has certainly been a great improvement in the personnel of the Government under his administration."

It would be interesting to ascertain what the Democrats, who used to shriek about bayonet rule in the South, think of Governor GARCELOS's conduct in filling the capital at Augusta with soldiers so that his bogus Legislature can be organized in secret, apart from the popular view. Probably bayonet rule is not quite so objectionable to the Democratic mind when, instead of preventing Democratic fraud, it protects fraud of that kind.

THE MAINE outrage is but the prelude of the storm. It was not an accident or even an afterthought. It was premeditated long ago, and simply conditioned upon the capture of the State Government a year ago. The ease with which organic and statute law can be construed so as to cover actual breaches of both made the outrage possible. There is but one way for the public to look at the action of Governor GARCELOS and his Council, and that is to reverse the terms and parties, and view it from the Democratic standpoint.

So regarding it is there a Democrat in this country who would not denounce the act of his party leaders in Maine as a crime? There is not, and there ought not to be, even among Democrats, a man so lost to the instincts of honor and honesty. Had the Republican Governor and Council of Maine deliberately counted out enough Democrats and Greenbackers returned as elected in 1878 to have given the House to the Republicans, of course there would have been no Governor GARCELOS at all. But had the Republicans done that would any Democrat or any respectable Republican have applauded the action? We assume that no self-respecting person of any party would have defended the Republican authorities had they so acted.

That is the fair statement of the case. The golden rule is not often applied in politics, as most persons are aware. But there is only one right way to judge such acts; and that way is to "put yourself in his place." Whatever would be wrong if done by one party cannot be less than wrong if done by any other party. In Maine there can be no election of a Governor by the popular vote unless the candidate has a majority of all the votes polled. But as respects members of the Legislature a plurality election. In the September of the people of Maine, on a very full poll, failed to cast a majority vote for any candidate for Governor, and therefore there was no election of Governor by the people. But in the triangular fight the Republicans secured, sometimes by pluralities, and sometimes by majorities, a large majority in the Legislature.

In the first apology of Governor GARCELOS he alludes to the fact that the Democrats and Greenbackers cast more votes in the aggregate than the Republicans cast. Hence he says the election went against the Republicans. This seems to have been the basis of his defense, and in unseating Republicans he by inference argues that he was only giving expression to the voice of the people.

Of course he could only make this defense on the ground that plurality candidates are not lawfully elected, and that a Legislature in whole or in part so constituted, cannot be a lawful Legislature, and that an unlawful Legislature cannot do a lawful act. We will, therefore, accept Governor GARCELOS's view of the case for the moment, and then ask him by what warrant he performs Executive functions? For the Legislature that

displaced him was very largely composed of plurality candidates, and if such Legislature cannot do a lawful act his election was not lawful, and by consequence no act of his as Governor has been lawful. As Governor GARCELOS is a doctor he may object to taking his own medicine; but in that case the mode adopted in dosing refractory children will do for him.

If we take the case of the city of Portland which returned as elected, by majorities, ranging from 600 upwards, twenty-nine representatives, all of whom were rejected by the Governor and Council, it is only necessary to ask any Democrat whether he believes those representatives elected would have been rejected had they been Democrats and Greenbackers. The ground of their rejection was that at the bottom of the returns 131 votes were given as "scattering." The law requires the names of persons voted for to be given. But had every one of these 131 votes been cast for the Democratic candidates not one would have been elected. There is not a court of decent standing in any State which would justify such a perversion of the meaning and intent of the law. Taking any other case mentioned by the committee in its report and the conclusion must be the same. The whole matter resolves itself into an illustration of the use of the letter of the law to expel the spirit. The apologies of Governor GARCELOS stamp him as an unscrupulous trickster, whose tricks may win temporary success but which will inevitably so react as to sweep the Democrats out of power in every Northern State. And perhaps that is the way appointed for the utter destruction of the Democratic party.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late ASA PACKER has been filed in the Register of Wills, Philadelphia. The stocks, bonds, etc., are set down at \$5,816,927.50, among which is 167,683 shares of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's stock, 2304 shares of Franklin and Pennsylvania stock, 1171 shares of Bethlehem stock, 75 shares in various other corporations. The bonds and mortgages amount to \$22,322.75, the furniture to \$4,000, carriage \$250; interest in E. P. WILCOX & Co., \$7,500; real estate, including coal and farm lands, \$268,000; gold accounts, \$450,774.11. Total, \$6,739,874.10. The appraisal places the Lehigh Valley stock at \$37.50 per share, but taken at the latest quotations of \$29.63 3/4, the value of the estate is increased nearly \$2,500,000.

The publishers of the Crawford Journal, who have advanced the price of subscription from one per year to \$1.50, give as a reason, what every newspaper publisher is painfully aware of, the great advance in cost of the chief items of expense in newspaper production. The publishers of the Journal evidently don't understand that newspapers now-a-days are not published for profit, but solely for the public good, and that the mercenary consideration of profit should not be allowed to govern the editor's pen. Look at Bradford County, and observe the number of self-scrificing public benefactors who are printing newspapers for the public advantage, without any reference to such sordid matters as dollars and cents. They are giving their time, talent and cash that the public may be benefited, without the expectation or hope of reward.

THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

The opinion of the Supreme Court has not had the effect to influence Gov. GARCELOS to retract his illegal steps, and recall the certificates wrongly given to the Fusionists. He says it may be valuable as a guide for the future, but he will not be controlled by it now. The Legislature meets to-day (Wednesday). It is uncertain whether or not there will be a quorum, as some of the Fusionists have declared their intentions not to accept the certificates. The counted-out Republican members will be present and demand their seats. There is still a display of military and arms about the Capitol, though there is little danger of violence. The Republicans are awaiting the result of the meeting with confidence, strong in the knowledge that the law is with them, and that public sentiment universally condemns the revolutionary proceedings of the Fusionists.

When Gov. GARCELOS agreed to submit to the Supreme Court of Maine, the question regarding the powers and duties of the State Officers as to the returns of election, he either had a blind and stupid belief in the lawfulness and right of his act, or a willful blindness and method of retreat from the unwise course he was pursuing. The opinion of the Court has been given, and it sustains the position taken by the Republicans on every one of the Twelve questions which were submitted to the Court, and the decision substantially as follows: When representatives should be allowed to sit, though no return has been made; the Governor and Council must permit the correction of returns; irregular returns signed by a majority of a quorum of the Aldermen or Selectmen of cities and towns are valid; the Governor and Council have no right to ascertain that actual ballots returned were not certified ballots; no material change in the names of voters is a return of votes as "scattering" returns not duly attested are not valid, but a clerk pro tem. may sign returns, when they must be received; returns purporting to be sealed in open town meeting must be received; the Governor and Council cannot inquire how many Selectmen are acting in a town; they cannot reject ballots with distinguishing marks, as ballots must not be rejected on the ground that they are fraudulent unless written objections are presented and then evidence must be taken under oath; in case of more than one list of returns the first list must be accepted. The Judges, in summing up their unanimous opinion, say that the ballot is the pride as well as the protection of all; it is the truest indication of the popular will. The official returns required from the municipal officers of several plantations, towns and cities, are made, too, in the hurry and excitement of an election. They are not required to be written with the scrupulous nicety of a writing master or with the technical accuracy of a plea in abatement. Sentences may be ungrammatical, the spelling may deviate from the recognized standards, but returns are not to be taken under oath; in case of more than one list of returns the first list must be accepted. The Judges, in summing up their unanimous opinion, say that the ballot is the pride as well as the protection of all; it is the truest indication of the popular will. The official returns required from the municipal officers of several plantations, towns and cities, are made, too, in the hurry and excitement of an election. 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