

THE STATE CONVENTION

Special Dispatch to the "Reporter."

A special dispatch to the Reporter from Harrisburg, this Wednesday, at 4 p. m., says that the Republican State Convention was organized by the election of RUSSELL EBBERT (GRANT), as Chairman, by a vote of 158 to 92 for LAWRENCE (BLAINE).

The delegation to Chicago will be instructed for GRANT, and to vote as a unit.

Senator LEMON was nominated for Auditor General, and Hon. H. GREENE, of Northampton county, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The latest joke is the alleged tattooing of the royal nose of the two mischievous sons of the Prince of Wales. The story goes that the lady were prepared to allow a "tattoo artist" to tattoo on their noses, and that the mark is eradicable, whereas the fond parents and the English nation are nearly frantic.

The financial condition of the city of Williamsport is not calculated to make the taxpayers feel cheerful, nor enhance the value of property in that city.

Secretary SCHREIBER has summarily removed Indian Commissioner HAYT without allowing him the privilege of resigning. The alleged causes for the removal are that he withheld important information from the Department, and that charges of dishonest conduct preferred against him before the Investigating Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners had been passed.

The Maine difficulties have had an ending at last, and have been settled just as every reasonable and sensible person supposed they would be.

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Mr. SOLOV CHASE is the maintainer of the Greenbackers in the State of Maine. He traveled through the State with a yoke of stags, making speeches...

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Convention held last Monday evening, was fully attended. It is very unusual for every election district to send delegates to a Convention which meets only for the purpose of choosing delegates to a State Convention.

Mr. CARNOCHAN thought the resolutions were out of order at the present time, and moved that their consideration be postponed until after the election of delegates.

Mr. BLAINE has in this county many friends, whom he has deservedly won by his eloquence and boldness in Congress and by the brilliant victory he has won in Maine over the revolutionists who attempted to set aside the popular will.

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meet the issue, and not be cheated as they were in 1876. In the course of his remarks Mr. HOLCOMB made several personal allusions to W. T. DAVIES (who was the delegate to the National Convention in 1876), charging him with personal duplicity and with a violation of his instructions, and a betrayal of the Republicans of the district.

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four years' imprisonment. The case was a curious one, and excited much attention and comment at the time.

The Pennsylvania Colonization Society has taken under its fostering care the colored immigrants who started from Kansas to go to Liberia, and were stranded in this city through a miscalculation in time and untoward mishap.

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This jury at Boston in the case of Charles Demond, ex-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, who was charged with embezzlement from that Society, has disagreed and been discharged.

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TOWANDA MARKETS. REPORTED BY STEVENS & LOGG, General Dealers in Groceries and Produce, corner Main and Pine Streets. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Farm Accounts! Every Farmer should know how to keep them! CUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Second Winter Term will begin on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1886.

GILMORE & CO. (Established 1843.) PENSIONS, INCREASE OF PENSIONS, and all other classes of claims for Soldiers and Sailors' Heirs, prosecuted. Address with stamp.

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet sent upon receipt of Stamp for postage. GILMORE, SMITH & CO. Patent Attorneys, 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

W. B. LANE. REMOVED HIS LIVELY. Livestock of Holmes & Passage. Where he will keep a first-class LIVELY AND SOUND HORSE, and will thoroughly repair the harness and make it a convenient place for getting your horse to leave their harness and have them cared for. Come along into the barn to see the horse, or to have them cared for.

Geo. L. Ross. A LARGE STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS. Which he has purchased in New York for cash. Coal and Wood, at low prices, delivered to the public, and respectfully announces that he will not be undersold.

MEAT MARKET. E. D. RUNDLE. Would respectfully announce that he is continuing the Market business at the old stand of Munroe & Rundle, and will keep a full supply of FRESH MEAT.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY. Term of Court, 1886, to be held at Towanda, second week.

NOTICE. The Board of Revision has been organized for the following districts and places, to-wit: In the Township of Adams, W. A. Wadsworth, Jr., Chairman.

ADVERTISERS' NOTICE. Estate of Samuel W. Watson, late of Warren, deceased. Under the will of the said Samuel W. Watson, an Auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of the said Samuel W. Watson, has the honor to announce that he has completed his audit of the accounts of the said Samuel W. Watson, and that he has found the same to be correct.

INCORPORATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Adams, for a charter of incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of various kinds of machinery, tools, and other articles, in and about the Borough of Towanda, in the County of Adams, on the 22d day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

ADVERTISERS' NOTICE. In re the final account of H. F. Crane, committee on the part of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Adams, of the accounts of the firm of Lewis & H. F. Crane, in the Borough of Towanda, in the County of Adams, on the 22d day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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