

Republican State Ticket. Hon. HENRY GREEN, Northampton Co. Auditor General.

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What's in the wind? At a grand banquet lately given in New York, in honor of Senators JONES, of Nevada, CONKLING, BLAINE, and CAMERON were at the same table.

Should the hopes of BLAINE'S friends be realized, and the Pennsylvania declaration to the Chicago Convention declared for him, would there be any objection to the unit rule?

Rowland E. Trowbridge, of Michigan, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hart, as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The treasury cost of the late political primaries in Maine are figured at \$20,000. The people will have an opportunity to audit the accounts, published, in September, when the next election occurs.

Dr. Benjamin Brandegee died at his residence at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Thursday last. His pills have not only made his name famous throughout the world, but accumulated an estate of over \$2,000,000.

Two men in Ohio are reported to have discovered perpetual motion. We hope they have, and thereby saved numerous persons from becoming insane in the vain attempt to solve this impossible question of how to set the laws of nature at defiance.

It is reported that our esteemed neighbor, MICHAEL MEYLER, of Laporte, will be a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District caused by the death of Senator JACKSON. Should he be chosen he would carry great weight in the Senate, and be an able and useful member.

Senator CONKLING does not have it all his own way, even in his village. Two rival district Assembly Conventions were held in his village at Union, Pa., on the 21st and 22nd inst.

The Supreme Court has decided that it knows of no authority for a Sheriff in this State to depose a Sheriff in another State to execute a writ in the bailiwick of the latter, so as to give it the effect of a personal service. The Court added that a service thus made cannot have the effect of a legal service made within this State.

The Democracy are troubling themselves so much about the Republican candidate for the Presidency that they have no time to look after their own affairs. But the New York World spares a few lines to announce "that under Mr. Tilden's lead Democratic reunion, harmony and good understanding in New York are utterly impossible."

The late manager of the Shepherd's Field, in New York, Rev. Mr. COWLEY, has been convicted of cruelty to the children under his charge, the jury before whom the case was tried, deliberating but fifteen minutes before returning their verdict. Upon hearing their decision he wept. The sentence will be the full penalty—one year's imprisonment and \$250 fine.

Two of the Pennsylvania Supervisors have been adversely reported from the Senate Committee—CLARK, of Columbia, and SAMSON, of Lancaster. The former is a Democrat, but is not acceptable to Senator WALLACE, hence this funeral. The latter was supported by Congressman SMITH, of Lancaster, and opposed by Congressman WARD, of Delaware, who wants another man.

EX-SECRETARY FISCH considers the nomination of General GRANT at Chicago as certain to cause; that he is the only man among the several candidates named who can carry the State of New York. He believes that Senator BLAINE would make a magnificent campaign and create much enthusiasm throughout the country, but nevertheless he is not so strong as General GRANT with the people.

The Democrats in Congress are displaying a great deal of discretion in carrying out the keep-still programme. Last fall's elections satisfied the leaders that they must make their batteries, and keep their orators silent. It has been hard work, as occasionally the rebel yell is heard, but the whole they have succeeded, though with great difficulty, in keeping the brigadiers quiet. But wait until the Pennsylvania election is over, and then the suppressed torrent will break loose.

The Georgia Legislature last year passed an act making it a misdemeanor for any person to induce or assist a colored man to leave the State. A similar bill is pending in the Legislature of Mississippi. The bad treatment of the colored man, and the fear of legislation which will virtually place him in a state of bondage, is what has alarmed the negro, and caused the exodus to the "promised land." Acts of Assembly will not prevent emigration, but rather serve to increase the fear and restlessness of the ignorant blacks.

The Chinese quarters of San Francisco, known as "Chinatown," is evidently doomed to early destruction. A sanitary committee has reported it as an unmitigated nuisance, and recommended its abatement—a decision that meets the unqualified approval of the large anti-Chinese element in "Frisco." Where the "mooched" element, as DEWEY KANSKY designates them, are to settle down after being routed out of their present quarters, the hygienic investigating committee does not know, and in all probability does not care.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., on Friday last, were hung two negro murderers named JONAS HALL and BURNELL SMITH. The day of execution was made a ghastly holiday, and the hanging was enjoyed by 10,000 people. Reserved seats were erected, fat pigs and sheep barbecued, with all the other preparations for a day of jollity and pleasure. Reserved seats, requiring

a good view of the scaffold, sold for one dollar each, and were in demand. The condemned men went through the machinery of repentance, expressing the utmost confidence that "they would sit at the right hand of Jesus," and with this blessing upon their lips the drop fell and they passed into eternity. The demoralizing nature of such scenes was so apparent as to excite the approbation of the prominent citizens of the place.

That dead and buried cadaver purporting to represent the National Greenback party, called the State Committee, was galvanized into the form of life, at Harrisburg, and having gone through the machinery of an organization, decided to hold a State Convention at Harrisburg on the 23d of March. It is intimated that there is the probability of the nomination of a State ticket and the selection of a straight electoral ticket. Soon the voice of the auctioneer will be heard in the land. Going to "go" the bids. But we fear the bids will be few, as the goods to be delivered are not worth purchasing.

It is a poor time when gaunt famine and dire distress in Ireland is appealing to the sympathies and aid of the beneficent in this country. The money spent in this parade could much better be spent in relieving the famishing in the Green Isle. The delegates from the several Irish societies of New York, in Convention, decided to celebrate, though the proposition was strongly opposed by the more sensible part of the delegates. They could do much more to give the day to soliciting the contributions of the charitable, to which each son of St. Patrick could add the amount which would cost him to make a senseless parade.

"UNRAVING" has been exemplified on many occasions. The Emperor of Russia can give corroborating evidence should any one question the truthfulness of the saying. It is but a few days since an attempt was made to blow up a railroad train in which was his royal highness, but which succeeded in demolishing his baggage. Now a mine is exploded in the basement under the dining-room of the White Palace, by which eight members of the Guard fell on duty were killed, and forty-five injured. The mine was filled with dynamite and gun cotton, and the train by which it was fired was traced to a cellar in the outer court, where a quantity of fuel was stored.

The production of the petroleum fields of Pennsylvania since the discovery by Colonel DRAKE in 1859, has been wonderful. It is stated on reliable authority, that not less than 133,262,639 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$240,709,672, has been produced up to the end of 1879. The accepted theory is that the oil sands and rock are the mere reservoirs which contain the oil, and that the decomposition of vegetable and animal life of the Devonian epoch. If this theory be true, then the supply in time would be exhausted, because the process of formation is completed. How long the supply will hold out would depend upon the amount stored in the vast reservoirs hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth.

Whether there are not waste forces in Nature that can and should be turned to useful account, or vastly better account than we are now putting them, deserves and is receiving the attention of scientists and physicists. They are pointing out the Wasted Forces in Nature and advising as to the means to be employed to make a better and more economical use of the power which is lost through misapplication. In the Political as well as the Material World, there is a vast amount of Wasted Force. It needs no scientific nor philosophic investigations to prove this statement; a glance at the political movements of the day will satisfy the most careless observer that so far as the Republican party is concerned, a great amount of energy and force is being not only wasted, but used in such a way as to result in positive damage to the party and calculated to endanger its success.

The Republican party is an organization which contains in its membership very largely the independent and thinking men of the Nation. It is a party of ideas and principles. The shackles of party bondage have always been loose and uncertain, and bound its members only when conscience dictated and duty led them to submit. They have a way of asserting their independence and manifesting their disapprobation of their leaders or the action of the party which makes it exceedingly dangerous to tread on uncertain ground. When in subordination or defection results in defeat to the party, good may sometimes be the result, but ordinarily it is but a sheer and wasted waste of power, and requires time and labor to restore the organization to its pristine vigor and activity.

We have, in our own Country, at times a striking illustration of Wasted Political Force. It may be seen on any occasion when there are important County offices to fill. Observe the zeal and activity which are displayed to advance the interests and bring about the nomination of candidates! And then note what the Convention has settled the question, what a peaceful calm falls upon the County! The swarming and swearing partisans become at once as gentle and peaceful as the frisking spring lambs! The enthusiasm has evaporated; the tireless energy has subsided. If those who are so zealous and active for the promotion of individual interests before our Conventions, would save their exertions and labors, and give to the success of the party and its principles one-half the time and attention they do to depreciating some Republican contestant, we should be every year increasing instead of diminishing our majority.

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the indecent and personal character in which it was waged. The Republicans of the County should set the seal of their reprobation upon the practice of assailing and aspersing rival candidates for nominations. The bitterness of disappointment soon passes away, but detraction, trickery and injustice leave their stings which in time work their natural results. We have our share, too, of those growing, grunting, dissatisfied Republicans who do not believe in anybody or anything, and who seem to have no other aim than to depreciate and pull down. We will not say that they are full of envy and all uncharitableness, for they are undoubtedly constitutional grumblers. They are not only wasting their political forces, but they throw greater burdens on those who are striving to elevate and build up. The Republican who has no higher mission than to gratify personal animosity, or who is constantly denouncing and antagonizing some prominent member of the party, is no credit nor benefit to the organization, whether he stands on the street corner and retails his jeremiads and scandals, or happens to have mistaken his vocation by attempting to publish a newspaper.

There is a systematic and effectual determination on the part of certain Republicans to waste the power and influence they might wield, originating with such men as GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS. In New York it takes the name of "Scratchers," and attempts to defeat the Republican candidates, because they do not come up to a certain standard of gentility and exquisiteness. This superfluous arrogation of celestial virtues, finds a feeble imitation in Philadelphia and takes the shape of an arraignment and condemnation of all the prominent Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination. These political angels cannot support GRANT, because his candidacy would violate a tradition which has become part of the unwritten law of the Nation; CONKLING is objectionable because he regards the skillful use of patronage for personal ends as the highest function of a statesman; BLAINE is disposed of as one whose past inability to resist temptation would put his supporters on the defensive throughout the campaign; SHERMAN is unacceptable as one whose personal ambition may lead him to regard the public service as a mere instrumentality for furthering his own ends, and whose convictions are but expressions of temporary political expediency. The gentlemen who put forth such expressions, may be wise men and sincerely desire the success of the Republican party, but they cannot be practical men. They are either dreamers and sentimentalists, or they are led by those whose self-conceit has been wounded by a feeling of want of appreciation, and who are soured towards others who have public position and enjoy public confidence. They are a striking example of the woeful waste of political force.

Several of the prominent Republican newspapers are apparently endeavoring to see how much power they can fritter away, and how much work they can do which must be undone when the National Convention names the Republican candidate for the Presidency. The Tribune of course, is excusable, because it has not been in the long enough to be so far as the Republican party is concerned, a great amount of energy and force is being not only wasted, but used in such a way as to result in positive damage to the party and calculated to endanger its success.

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force GRANT'S nomination upon the Chicago convention if it shall appear that the effect would be to divide the party. In short, while he believes GRANT is the strongest candidate he will be ready to drop him if it shall appear that an influential element of the party think his nomination in case he cannot have the support of the army and navy, and escorted her into the port at eight o'clock. General GRANT and party disembarked in a small sailing vessel, escorted by a procession of boats. The ships in the harbor were dressed in honor of the guest, and a salute was fired on the Mole. The General was met by the Commission of the Ayuntamiento, and by them was welcomed as the guest of the city. The General and party were conducted to the residence of TROWBRIDGE, the United States Consul, where the General received the visits of the Governor, the commanding officer, and other officials, and various committees. The General, and further that the New York Senator has declared "that he shall not attend the Utica convention next week unless he was selected as a delegate, and as yet he had received no intimation that he would be chosen. He said that there was not the slightest doubt in the world that the convention would endorse GRANT, although he believes a separate effort was being made by friends of the other candidates to secure some representation in the convention. As far as he had ascertained he said the people of New York State were almost unanimous in favor of a third term."

What will be done with the Trade Dollar? Individually, our readers will find no difficulty in answering the question. They can pay a year's subscription to the Reporter with one, and they pass current, in a certain sense, in the ordinary business of the day. But they are not a coin of the realm, they are not currency, and the government only recognizes them as bullion, worth so much in gold. At the same time there are some millions in circulation, passing from hand to hand to the exclusion of the legal dollar, and they should be retired in some way. The Senate Finance Committee recently proposed to Secretary SHERMAN the following question: "Why the trade dollar should not be converted into a standard dollar?" In reply the Secretary says that the only difficulty in the way is the fact that the trade dollar is not a coined dollar of the United States, but a piece of stamped bullion. In exchanging the trade dollar for the standard dollar, he holds that the United States should regard the former and act in relation to it as a foreign coin. Since the United States Congress should pass a law to this effect, it would bring the value of the trade dollar down to eighty-eight cents, and the holders would lose twelve cents on every one. The manifest injustice of this is the more apparent because the standard dollar contains less silver than the trade dollar. Specimens of the trade dollar were brought to the attention of the committee, and now they are distributed among the people, and have been taken at their supposed value. It would be equitable to allow them to be exchanged for the standard dollar, which would soon withdraw them from circulation.

CONGRESSMAN ACKLES, of Louisiana, is not a carpet-bagger, but a high-born American, blue-blooded, and a scion of chivalry. He was sent to take the place of the despised carpet-bagger, to elevate the standard of Southern representation, and to illustrate the beauty and propriety of "home rule." Mr. ACKLES had a report referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which the Hon. Mr. KIRO is chairman, and then, without authority from the committee and in Mr. KIRO'S absence, offered the report as coming from Mr. KIRO and asked to have it printed. The Committee on Foreign Affairs, when the report became known, were naturally very indignant, and reported the facts to the House without any recommendation. The Judiciary Committee are considering as to what punishment should be inflicted upon a member who should be guilty of such a deliberate and irreparable fraud. It should not take the Committee long to decide what is due to its own character, but they should promptly expel the member who has brought disgrace upon that body.

The engineers employed by M. LESSEZ to determine the estimated cost of cutting a canal across the Isthmus, have submitted their figures which are somewhat startling in amount. At the Paris Congress the cost of the canal was estimated at \$80,000,000 to \$140,000,000, but the engineers now figure it at more than double the minimum figure which was put forward so prominently last summer, when it was necessary to make the cost appear comparatively small. That M. DE LESSEZ'S engineers have a genius for figuring is proved by the fact that they do not report a cost of \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 francs, but at \$48,000,000,000, an estimate of work, involving, even according to these revised and improved estimates, the enormous sum of \$168,000,000,000.

The "divinity that doth gild a king" is but lightly considered by the Nihilists of Russia, who have made so many successful attempts upon the life of the Czar. That they are terribly in earnest is evidenced by the late attempt to kill the Imperial family. The terrible explosion, which cost a dozen soldiers their lives, was intended to take place when the family was at the dinner-table. Fortunately the cook was behind time, and from some other cause, the dinner was delayed and the royal family saved. The failure of repeated attempts at regicide, made upon almost every crowned head of Europe, seems remarkable, and would lead superstitious people to look upon the "Lord's anointed" as having some special protection.

We suppose that a pistol is more appropriately the possession of the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives than the innocent gavel usually wielded by such dignitaries, but that is of reason why he should accidentally kill it out with a pistol. He should, instead of his handkerchief, and interrupt the debate by the explosion caused by its discharge, as recently happened. And if the District Attorney, as is stated, has filed an information against the Speaker for carrying concealed deadly weapons, it is an attempt to represent the Speaker as a lawbreaker. It is a Southern legislator who carried a pistol into the Chamber which cannot be too severely re-buked.

The value of the Tribune's canvass as an index of public sentiment is shown by the assertion of our neighbor, who is surprised that J. W. FOSTER, the editor of GRANT as the first choice of Canton, and asserts that "the Republicans of Canton are four to one for BLAINE." Isn't it fairly possible that Mr. FOSTER may be quite as near the truth, as the others who have answered the Tribune's questions?

GENERAL GRANT and party arrived at Vera Cruz on the morning of the 18th instant. The steamer City of Alexandria was sighted in the harbor at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. The Mexican gunboats, Independencia sailed to meet her, having on board Mr. Ferrer, Mr. Rios, General and Mexico, and several officers of the army and navy, and escorted her into the port at eight o'clock. General GRANT and party disembarked in a small sailing vessel, escorted by a procession of boats. The ships in the harbor were dressed in honor of the guest, and a salute was fired on the Mole. The General was met by the Commission of the Ayuntamiento, and by them was welcomed as the guest of the city. The General and party were conducted to the residence of TROWBRIDGE, the United States Consul, where the General received the visits of the Governor, the commanding officer, and other officials, and various committees. The General, and further that the New York Senator has declared "that he shall not attend the Utica convention next week unless he was selected as a delegate, and as yet he had received no intimation that he would be chosen. He said that there was not the slightest doubt in the world that the convention would endorse GRANT, although he believes a separate effort was being made by friends of the other candidates to secure some representation in the convention. As far as he had ascertained he said the people of New York State were almost unanimous in favor of a third term."

That there is great distress and danger of starvation from famine in Ireland, is no question. The non-resident land owners seem to be unwilling to take steps to relieve the suffering which has been brought about by bad weather and the consequent failure of the crops, aggravated by the exactions of the landlords. Great Britain should be ashamed to appeal to other countries to alleviate the distress which she is abundantly able to manage and relieve.

It is not always that a delayed dinner proved such a fortunate affair, as it did when it saved the lives of the Imperial family of Russia. It appears that the dinner was kept back awaiting the expected arrival of Prince ALEXANDER, of Hesse, and it was owing to the detention that the Imperial family had assembled in the dining hall. Which shows that it pays to be polite.

The Democratic National Convention is to be held at Cincinnati on the 22d of June. The member of the Committee from Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT, made an excellent speech in the evening, and met in Philadelphia, for the purpose of enlightening and civilizing the benighted people who are represented.

The Republican Convention of New York met yesterday. A large majority of the delegates favor the nomination of General Grant for President, and the nomination of General Grant for Vice President. Senator CONKLING is a delegate, but GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS was badly beaten, when he sought to be sent from Long Island.

The Supreme Court has ordered a new trial in the case of Mrs. BURKE, charged with the murder of her husband, CARLISLE, in the Fifth Ward election frauds. The Supreme Court has held under advertisement an action brought for damages by P. A. Peer and wife, colored persons, for the failure of Mrs. DREW to allow them to occupy certain seats they had purchased for a performance in April, 1889, at the Arch Street Theatre.

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Forty thousand dollars, the entire amount of the capital stock of the new Oil Exchange at Titusville, was taken at a meeting of oil producers, held in that city on Saturday last.

The afternoon papers on Friday stated that Mr. McPherson was to vacate the editorial chair of the Press, which was to be filled by Mr. Smith, lately of the Albany Evening Journal. There is no confirmation of the report, which may or may not be true.

The prosecution committee of the butter dealers are after the oleomargarine violators of the law. The Produce Exchange possesses the testimony of witnesses who have made analysis of different parcels that have been bought from these dealers, and that of witnesses proving the sale of the article, as well as the testimony of one who has witnessed the process of its manufacture in this city.

Bishop Stevens, who has been suffering from a severe cold contracted at the consecration of Christ Church, Germantown, is improving slowly. His physician has recommended a trip to Atlantic City, where he will remain for some time.

Samuel Meredith, a builder, living on Grainger's lane, Chestnut Hill, has been missing since Friday. As he had no financial or other troubles, his disappearance remains unaccounted for.

The boss horse-shoers met on Saturday evening and passed motions looking towards an increase in the price of shoeing, which they said was made necessary by the advance in iron.

John Gruber left his valise, containing \$400 worth of jewelry, in the waiting-room of the Pennsylvania Railroad depot on Saturday evening. When he looked for the valise it had disappeared.

John Hico, the well-known builder and contractor, died Monday morning after an illness of two months, aged sixty-eight years.

David Landreth, of David Landreth & Sons, seedsmen, florist, etc., has died at Elmwood, Bucks County, aged seventy-eight years.

Dr. Thaddeus L. Levitt, of Germantown, died Monday at Atlantic City, of heart disease.

The American Line steamship, Illinois, has arrived from Liverpool after a stormy passage of fifteen days. From the day she left the Jersey she encountered a succession of heavy gales, accompanied by head seas, one of which carried away a life-boat and destroyed the after-wheel house. Fortunately no lives were lost, and the vessel's cargo is all stated to be in a good condition.

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Mr. MORRIS P. THOMPSON, of Downing, Chester county, was stricken with paralysis at Johnstown on the 9th instant, and died on Tuesday last surrounded by his family, who had been sojourning at the place.

WILLIAM KALITZ, of Williamsport, while picking a cartridge from a revolver on Tuesday morning, caused the same to explode. The ball entered the cheek of his 10-year-old son, inflicting an ugly wound.

The Pittsburg Locomotive Works are building two engines, the weight of each of which will be fifty tons. These engines will be used on the George's Creek and Cumberland Canal road, which has a grade of 180 feet to the mile.

HON. LEWIS BRADY, Jr., was accompanied by his family to Bradford by Mr. Paul Guckerson, a prominent Russian refiner, who comes to this side of the water to post himself on the American oil fields.

GROUND has been broken at Erie for the erection of a large marble building for the Erie and Erie Harbor. Erie capitalists are at the head of the enterprise and they expect to have the manufactory running in May.

WILLIAMSPORT lumber manufacturers estimate that two hundred millions of feet of lumber have been cut and banked on the streams, ready to be floated to the boom when the spring freshets set in. A busy season is anticipated at the mills.

OWING to the great success of the tobacco crop of 1879 in West Branch Valley, it is expected that the crop of 1880 will be cultivated this year. The tobacco district extends from Jersey Shore to Lock Haven, and 1,000 acres were cultivated last year.

MRS. SARAH WATKINS, a widow, of Pittsburg, by the death of her mother in England, has fallen heir to an estate variously estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Mrs. Watkins has a comely face, and her husband was at one time, the Pittsburg papers state, engaged in business in Philadelphia. Since the death of her husband she has been supporting herself and children.

GRIMSVILLE, in Lehigh county, is making merry over two recent marriages, by which Mr. Smith, aged fifty, became the son-in-law of his own father, and Mr. Jones, aged fifty-two, Mr. Smith, Jr., is only twenty-four, but his mother-in-law is three years younger.

At Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on Saturday Bradford McCullough was found guilty of murder in the second degree. He and a man named Tom Clark, a gambler, had a fight in a room on the night of November 4, and after getting into the street, McCullough fired upon Clark, killing him.

MICHAEL BURKE notified the authorities of Wilkes-Barre on Friday that his wife had fallen down stairs, receiving injuries which resulted fatally. At the Coroner's inquest Saturday evidence was elicited showing that Mrs.