

For Governor, HON. JOHN B. PACKER, OF SUNBURT.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General, Col. David Stanton, OF BEAVER COUNTY.

For Surveyor General, Col. Robt B. Beach, OF WYCKILL COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For President Judge, SAMUEL S. WOODS, (Subject to the decision of State and Middle Counties.)

For Assembly, WILLIAM G. HERROLD, (Subject to the decision of the Court.)

For Treasurer, JACOB GROSS.

For Commissioner, ADAM J. FISHER.

For Auditor, SAMUEL A. WETZEL.

Eleven Pregnant Facts Brought to Light by the Congressional Investigating Committee.

The Congressional Committee investigating the Ku-Klux villainy—a sub-committee in Washington, and another sub-committee in South Carolina—have now been in daily session more than two months, and have had before them many scores of witnesses from all sections of the late Insurrectionary States—men of both high and humble station—Presiding Elders, Proctors, ex-Members of the Federal Congress, ex-Members of the Confederate Congress, ex-Generals of both Armies, Governors and ex-Governors, Judges, Solicitors, Sheriffs, Revenue Officers, Officers of the Army, Postmasters, School Teachers, Repentant and Non-repentant members of Ku-Klux Klans, and dozens of victims, black and white.

And what has this patient and thorough investigation established—and established beyond all future cavil and question? These astrosocial facts:

1. That in all the late Insurrectionary States, and generally diffused, though not found in every County, is an oath-bound Secret Organization, working only at night, and its members always in disguise, with Officers, Signs, Signals, Pass-words, Grips, and all necessary paraphernalia, with the pledged and sworn purpose of putting down the Republican and putting up the Democratic Party; know in different localities among the initiated by different names, but every where recognized by the general cognomen "KU-KLUX."

2. That the organization came into being a few months previous to the last Presidential Election, during which canvas it was in its most vigorous condition, but it is now all through the South, with more efficient discipline and effective direction than ever reviving, in preparation for the next Presidential campaign, when, as they told one of their victims in Tennessee a few weeks since, "no d—d Radical voting is to be allowed in any Southern State, by black or white."

3. That this Ku-Klux organization is the premeditated and determined scheme for carrying the South at the next election of President, and so, by securing the entire electoral vote of that section, make sure the election of the Democratic nominee.

4. That the officers and establishers of these "Dens" (as they appropriately call their separate bands) are the leading and active Democratic politicians of the South.

5. That the scheme has the hearty good-will of a large section of the Democratic Party in all those States, and the acquiescence of nearly the entire Party.

6. That the direct and chief purpose of the organization, as sworn by all the Victims, as the assertion uniformly made to them by those midnight assassins, and corroborated by the universal testimony of the repentant and divulging members of the Order, is this: The putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party.

7. That while the Democratic and Ku-Klux witnesses on their direct examination usually deny the political purpose of the Order, asserting that the Ku-Klux are a social necessity growing out of the abolition of the old Patrol; that they have to ride the country to "keep the Nigger in their place;" that under the influence of Radical Legislation and Methodist Preaching the Niggers are liable to become saucy; and without an occasional Ku-Klux visit would "begio to think themselves as good as white folks;" and that these frequent floggings, and an occasional murder, are necessary to maintain such a state of morals among the Blacks as will permit the vice-hating Whites to live in their neighborhood; yet on the cross-examination, these Witnesses also very generally, as well as very reluctantly confess that the intimidation of Republican voters is a prominent and not un-gretted result.

8. That to secure this purpose, the putting down of the Republican and the putting up of the Democratic Party, Intimidation is the grand measure—the intimidation of Republican voters, black and white, but especially the humble and defenseless by Midnight Raids; by Burning Houses and Stores; and the Destruction of Crops; by Whippings of such extreme cruelty as often to end in Death; by most indecent and painful Manings; by Assassinations and Murder in such cowardly manner and with such blood service as may strike terror into whole counties, and bring laws

Some one has figured out the cost of Tammany rule in New York, and finds that the sum for the past year is no less than \$19,000,000, and for the past five years \$335,000,000. With the Democratic party in power in the National Government the cost, at this ratio would amount to the sum of \$3,000,000,000.

The Albany Express says: "Next to the startling nature of the exposures of the Tammany ring's swindles upon the taxpayers of New York, what will surprise honest people most is the fact that no defense worth speaking of has been made in behalf of the ring. Moyer Hall, in full view of the fact that every one of the warrants for the fraudulent payments was countersigned by him, and that without his signature the money could not have been drawn, can think of no more appropriate defence than to attack the motives of the Times for making the exposure. He seems to forget that the people are not just now interested in the question of motives."

Light has broken in North Carolina. There is no longer any doubt that the election on the third instant went against the Convention by a large majority—probably ten thousand at least. An Associated Press Dispatch from Wilmington, dated Saturday, concedes the defeat of the Convention, and states that the Republicans claim a majority of from five to fifteen thousand, while the Democrats regard the issue as still in doubt. This would be evidence enough of a signal victory for the friends of the Constitution and of law and order, but there is also a telegram from Senator Abbott, of North Carolina, stating positively that the Republicans have carried the State by ten or fifteen thousand majority.

Last week the Republican Legislature voted Col. McFarland out of office as Superintendent of the orphan schools, but he was not completely routed until this year. He is now perhaps the most earnest in trying to defeat the Republican party in Pennsylvania by getting up a Temperance State Ticket. What an Auditor or Surveyor General can effect, pro or con, on Temperance, is not obvious but this attempt to bring the Copperheads into power is plain as a spike-staff.

The above, from the Montrose Republican, tells the whole secret of the quasi temperance movement. This McFarland is the man who broke up the orphan school at Orangeville, Columbia county, thereby scattering the children in all directions, and almost ruining Prof. H. D. Walker, as well as putting the Commonwealth to great cost in remunerating the individual losses incurred. True, Col. McFarland lost a leg in the honorable service of his country, and is entitled to due credit for gallant bravery which led to his loss. Benedict Arnold suffered the same misfortune under similar circumstances, but was a traitor thereafter nevertheless. We do not, however wish to compare McFarland with Arnold; but we do think that the former gentleman has acted very badly toward the Commonwealth, and is now playing the part of a political traitor. A purely temperance party has no more chance of success than a purely Presbyterian ticket has; but if placed in the field, it may be the means of retarding the cause and embarrassing its most earnest friends.—Lewisburg Chronicle.

The Persian Famine. The famine in Persia is still causing dreadful havoc. The death in the province of Khorassan average 300 daily, and the dead bodies of the victims are devoured by the survivors. Men, women, and children are in some cases killed for food. The plague has also appeared among the Persians, and the Turkish Government has been compelled to draw a sanitary cordon along the borders of its dominions.

The distress that prevails is due to misgovernment, and especially to oppressive taxation. In a land where no roads or other considerable means of transportation exist, and where trade, both home and foreign, is small, the effect of heavy taxation is far different from that which appears in a free commercial country. In the latter, taxes, if made unreasonably burdensome in one place or on certain persons are soon thrown upon and shared with the rest of the community—even with those of active business. But among a people almost wholly agricultural (the only transportation being on the backs of camels and other animals) such burdens generally stay where first placed, and crush enterprise and activity out of the victims. For ages, in Persia absolute power has had its sure accompaniment of high and arbitrary and sudden taxes inasmuch that men have feared to improve their lands, lest such improvement should lead to fresh demands. Finding poverty the only condition of life to which they are allowed to attain, they have sunk to living from hand to mouth, so that an unforeseen calamity to the crops plunges them into dire distress.

The Tammany apologists represent that one of the chief objects in the attack on the city government is to divert public attention from the mismanagement of the national finances. This is very weak. The Republican party has never sought to divert attention, or in any way conceal the true state of the finances. On the contrary, a concise statement is published every month, and the fullest investigation is invited.—Press.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS POISONED.—On Tuesday last a large number of the guests at the Alhambra House, at Atlantic City, were poisoned by something that was served up for dinner. It is supposed that oil of almonds was put in a custard, by mistake. No deaths have occurred, but some of the patients are in a dangerous condition.

Ma Editor.—The community at large, or at least such part of it as have had an opportunity of reading the Selus Grove Times, in its last two issues have been very pleasantly entertained by an article in both numbers of said issues, relative to a very important subject "to all whom it may concern" namely a contest between two rival Reaping Machines, the Dodge, and the Champion. The writers of the articles as they appeared has endeavored (with all the power at their command) to impress on the minds of other, that they had at some time or other held either the important position of pit and kettle inspector, and general kitchen director in some out of the way place, where all movements were executed with military precision, or else perhaps during their eventful life figured as one of those mysterious nondescripts known in times past as Parior Patriots; at all events it is obvious in the first article that appeared that their military training had in no manner been neglected. But this however as it may, of one fact we are certain, that had Captain Miller (referred to in first article) during the first time he was in command of his company, been but dened with such a soldier as the writer would have been, the Capt. would have urged his immediate discharge from service on the ground of imbecility or general worthlessness.

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PROBIE CARY, postman, died at Newport, R. I., last Monday, after a long and distressing illness. Her sister, Alice, died about six months ago. The world will feel the loss of these gifted sisters of song.

A DARING express robbery was committed on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, in Hickman County, Kentucky, a few nights since. As the train left Moscow two men jumped into the express car, overpowered the messenger, and robbed the safe of \$20,000, and stopped the train, jumped off and disappeared in the dark.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Politically there is no reason for continuing the territorial organization of Utah. The Territory ought to be annexed to the State of Nevada, which has now a very small population. The population of Utah added to that of Nevada would give the latter about enough to entitle her to one Representative in Congress. In the reorganization of the States the Gentiles would have a majority, and the union of Church and State would be abolished. Mormons would be emancipated, particularly the women, and then the fabric of Mormon superstition will fall."

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES For Ferry township for the year ending June 1, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance on hand \$102.92

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, do directed to sell the following Real Estate to wit: Two certain

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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES For the School Board of West Beaver township for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance on hand \$65.45

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