

FOR GOVERNOR. JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the State of Pennsylvania are hereby requested to assemble by their delegates in State Convention on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1875, in the Fulton Opera House, at the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Treasurer.

From present indications the wheat crop this year in California will be about one half of the average yield of that State.

Gov. Hartranft is said to have in his possession the inkstand which the signers of the Declaration of Independence used at the time they put their names to it.

This seems to be a hard season for shows of all kinds. Even Barnum has been unfortunate. That prices of showmen is said to have lost the large sum of three hundred thousand dollars with his hippodrome since leaving New York City, twenty thousand in Philadelphia.

As the convention draws near it seems to be a settled fact that Gov. John F. Hartranft will be nominated without opposition. This is as it should be. He has proved himself to be one of the best executive officers the State has ever had, and the people are willing to trust the affairs of State in his hands for another term at least.

The Indianapolis Journal says: We defy any person to point to a single act of practical reform ever accomplished by the Democratic party. Its instincts are all selfish and its natural tendency is toward corruption.

Is the retirement of Generals Beath and Allen from their respective positions in the State government last week the Commonwealth loses the services of two of its most valued officers. We trust that their successors will imitate the good example set them by the former gentlemen, whose unsullied records won for them the enjoyment of the fullest confidence of the people of the State.

Gregg Brothers, wool commission merchants, 116 South Front Street, Philadelphia, says that old wools ought to be hurried forward and sold before the general decline takes place, which must come with the new clip. They predict low prices for the coming season, and state that fine wools particularly are neglected and weak in the market, and combing and medium wools are only sustained by the present scarcity, and as the new clip approaches must decline.

The prospects are not good for a settlement of the mining troubles by the 15th of May, as many anticipated. The miners are holding out as heretofore, and show no signs of yielding. The special policeman in Schuylkill county continue on duty, and there is nothing serious to report of late. The miners in the Scranton and Wilkesbarre regions are about forwarding \$100,000 for distribution among their brethren on a strike in the Schuylkill region.

The public debt statement for April shows a reduction of the debt for the month of \$2,325,347.63, with the following balances in the treasury: Currency, \$1,096,375.74; Special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit \$17,765,000.00; coin, \$24,625,664.23; coin certificates, \$24,143,309.00; outstanding legal tenders, \$378,051,760.00; called bonds of 1862 now outstanding, \$18,472.90.

The striking miners in the coal regions are receiving aid from outside organizations, and the representatives of the miners are out in all directions seeking assistance. They may keep this trouble up too long for their own good, as it is not wholly impossible for the operators to employ help from abroad finally, should it be determined that a compromise is impossible. Of course mining operations must go on or the country will ultimately be without coal; it is only a question of time. - Gazette and Bulletin.

The difference in the way that the Democratic party and the Republican party respectively treat men in the party who commit a wrong is very strikingly illustrated in the "salary grab" business. The four men in Congress most active and influential in engineering that "steal" were Messrs. Carpenter and Butler, Republicans, and Messrs. Randall and Wood, Democrats. The Republicans refused to return Carpenter and Butler to Congress, but the Democrats not only returned Randall and Wood to Congress, but it is a telling shame to Democracy that these two individuals are to day the most prominent candidates for the Speakership at the next meeting of Congress. - Lebanon Courier.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette. Cause and Effect.

There is this difference, as a rule, between Republican and Democratic papers: the former criticise their own party when they think it wrong, while the latter conceal their party defects, and magnify those of the Republican party. So as regards party policy, the Republican party has made it a rule to unearth any mesalliances that might creep in among its ranks, and punish the offender, while the Democracy have ever pursued the policy of glossing over the evils of their members. The result is, that the Republican party is made to seem worse, from the remarks of its friends, than the Democratic party is from the utterances of its friends. But it has ever been maintained that the Republican party, as a whole, is pure; there are in it, here and there, as in any other party, individuals who are not pure. But considered as a party, whether as to principles or measures, it is deserving of confidence. The Post, of this city, however, whose political creeds we do not, as a rule notice, has this to say of the Republican party: "The Radical Republican party has been a party of deceit; and being in full power nearly all over the Union, they for a long time practiced their deceit upon the people with impunity, because they were not understood, and because much of their reckless extravagance and rascality was unknown." There are no specifications in this charge, that we may know distinctly what is meant; but, taking it comprehensively, it is strangely untrue. Indeed, excepting that it is not in power in the country, the remark is peculiarly faithful as descriptive of the Democratic party.

The Republican party came into power when Lincoln became President. Its leading profession was that of hostility to the spread of slavery, and to the breaking up of the Union by means of secession. The Democratic party at the same time professed to worship the Constitution, and favored the Southern seceders. Indeed, those seceders were Democratic leaders. What did the Republican party do? It repressed slavery expansion, and fought for the preservation of the Union. In other words, it illustrated its principles by its action. Was this deceit? The war over, and the Republican party taught the doctrine of moderation and generosity in the treatment of rebels and the reconstruction of the Government. Its apparent interests were just opposite to this. The rank, vicious spirit of conquered rebels, and the implacable hostility of the Democracy taught it that no favor would be gained in that quarter, because of the generosity displayed. Yet who was hung because of rebellion? Who were ever held in prison? What reprisals were ever exacted for the fearful outrages perpetrated on our soldiers during the war, by the rebel authorities? How many ex-rebels are members elect of Congress, and who made it possible for them to be elected by granting them amnesty? Has not the practice of the Republican party, since the war, conformed to its professions?

Take it in its general attitude at the present. What is it? It favors protection for American industry, the development of American enterprises, honest faith toward the creditors of the Government, and the honest administration of the laws. It illustrates its faith by its practice. Does any man for a moment think that he can be vicious, dishonest and false, and be protected, because that possibly some injury may come to the party through his exposure? Let the forgetting out of the violators of the law in the Postoffice Department answer. It is a well known fact, that the discovery of wrong-doing in any department of the Government, is sure to be followed by exposure and punishment. Thus it has been, and is. This does not tally with the assertion of the Post that it is a party of deceit.

But what is the record of the Democratic party? From the days of Buchanan till now, it has scarcely drawn, as a party, an honest breath. The wicked, non-coercion doctrines of that day, in which that party pretended to keep peace while it was really holding the Nation back from crushing traitors till they were strong enough to resist its power, was an instance of most outrageous deceit. Its pretense of patriotism, during the war, while holding peace meetings, and declaring the war a failure, was deceitful to a degree. It sought to aid and encourage traitors while playing the patriot. Its constant against the freedom and enfranchisement of the blacks, and its after acceptance of the situation, and still later repudiation of this acceptance only testify to its general deceit. So of purely political matters. As to honesty in trusts, the Tweed stealings, in New York, were more purely party stealings than any violation of trust that ever occurred in the Republican party. Ours have been individual wrongs, in which there was no party participation. But Tweed's were for party ends—he and his ring being the chief factors merely. We do not discover, indeed, anywhere, evidence that the Democratic party is otherwise than deceitful. It gained some measure of success last fall, by a pretense of honesty and patriotism, and celebrated the triumph with the old exultant rebel yell. So it has been and is. The Democracy, as a party, is the very synonym of deceit.

POISONING SHEEP THIEVES.—The Martinsburg Statesman says that last week a gentleman living near Greenwood, lost several sheep killed by dogs. He then took one of the sheep and put strychnine in large quantities upon it, and the next morning there were 31 dead dogs in the field, the farthest one of not being 100 yards from the dead sheep.

—There are seven hundred and thirteen houses vacant in Pittsburgh and four hundred and thirty-eight in Allegheny City; eleven hundred and fifty-one in the two cities. This shows a bad condition of affairs for landlords there. Rents ought to come down with a rush.

—A Reading milkman was fined one hundred dollars and costs the other day for selling adulterated milk. A few examples of this character will have a tendency, if anything will, to compel the vendors of the laced fluid in that city to supply that commodity to their patrons in its original strength and purity.

—The cost of maintaining troops in the coal regions was about one thousand dollars per day. This includes pay and subsistence for officers and men, the whole number being between six hundred and fifty and seven hundred. This estimate is based on a calculation made at the Auditor General's office.

DEATH FROM A GRAIN OF CORN.—On the 29th ult., Willie Reed, son of Robert A. Thompson, of York county, aged about five years, died from the effects produced by a grain of corn. The corn lodged in his throat, and the little fellow was operated upon by the family physician for its removal, but during the operation the corn descended into the lungs beyond reach, from which it suffered very much for about three weeks, when he died.

—A Phoenixville husband had his wife arrested on a charge of attempting to kill him by mixing pounded glass in his bread. Instead of denying the charge the woman attempted to justify her action by saying that her husband was poisoned. The case was settled by her agreeing to leave him forever in consideration of the sum of five dollars to her paid. This was probably the easiest way to settle the matter.

—Mrs. Ford, a lady of fifty-six years of age was buried on Monday last at her residence, on Hamilton street, above Eighteenth, Philadelphia. She was remarkable for her extreme size, and is said to have weighed at the time of her death about 600 pounds. For thirteen years she has been bed-fast because of her being unable to carry her weight around, and it is easy to believe that death to her was welcome relief. Dying in her room on an upper floor, it was with great difficulty and the labor of strong men that the body was carried down stairs into a coffin not one wait smaller than a cart body.

—A rather unique sort of a miser died a week or two ago in Hudson, New York. He was an Episcopal minister who served as a missionary for his church in Greene county, receiving a salary of \$200 and numerous donations. He lived in extreme poverty, and when he died a subscription was taken up to pay the funeral. His rooms were examined and a will found, together with a package containing \$64,000 in government bonds and a bank book showing a deposit of \$10,000 in a bank in New York city. This will gave half of his property to his relatives and the rest to St. Luke's hospital and the churches in which he had preached. The clergyman's name was Clarke, and he went to Greene county from Halifax, N. S.

—John Hepner, a German, now a resident of Reading, Pennsylvania, has lived to be called the father of more children than probably any other man in the country. He is sixty years old and has had three wives. He was first married in Germany in 1840, and his wife died in 1848. In that short time she bore him seventeen children—two pairs of twins, four sets of triplets, and one at a single birth. Mr. Hepner married again in less than a year. He was married in the latter part of June, 1849, and in February another child was born to him, followed by a second on the following Christmas. After that his wife bore him twins five consecutive times, and three children at a single birth, making fifteen children in nine years, at the end of which time his second wife died. His two marriages covered a period of seventeen years, and yielded him thirty-two children. He had come to this country three years before the death of his second wife. He was married again shortly after this time to a widow with one child. This wife is still living, and has borne Hepner six children. Of the first set of children none are now living, and only two of the second and three of the third.

CASE OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.—Circumstantial evidence of a crime is sometimes so strong as to render proofs of innocence—if the law demanded such proofs—almost impossible. A graduate at Yale has for four years past ministered to a parish in Haywood, near San Francisco. Not long since he joined the Odd Fellows, and was one of the persons in the lodge who knew where the key of the safe was kept. One day the safe was robbed. On being informed of it the reverend gentleman examined the room and found the false key with which the safe had been opened and some of the money under the safe. Subsequently going to his room alone, he found the stolen purse empty, under the mat. Suddenly it occurred to him the circumstances would point to him as the robber, and actuated by a strange fear, he left the purse remain, and that night he returned privately intending to destroy it. The room happened to be watched, and he was caught in the act. Circumstantial evidence was strong against him, but the jury, hearing his pitiable story of cowardice, acquitted him, under the conviction that he told the truth.

—The indications are that the iron works throughout the State will soon go into operation again. This will bring about the good times so anxiously looked for.

—The Union Pacific Railroad at last accounts was so badly blocked with snow that travel is nearly at a stand still. At Ordon there had been no arrival or departure of trains between the 13th and the 22nd ult.

—The funeral of the late Mr. John Sheridan, father of Lieutenant General Sheridan, took place on Saturday, at Somerset, Ohio.

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For the cure of weak stomach, general debility, indigestion, loss of the power of assimilation, acidity of the stomach, and all cases of those diseases, it is the most efficacious medicine. It is the most agreeable and pleasant of all iron preparations. It is a tonic, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a blood purifier, and gives a new vigor to the system. It is a nerve tonic, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a general tonic, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a blood purifier, and gives a new vigor to the system. It is a nerve tonic, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a general tonic, and restores the system to its normal state.

Candidate Cards. FOR SHERIFF.

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