

Middleburg, April 12, 1876

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Congress.

As the season for nominating a candidate for Congress is near at hand I would like to call the attention of our Republican friends to that subject—I see by the papers in different parts of our District Maj. Fomero of Chambersburg highly spoken of for that position—I don't wish to detract from any of our friends in our own county, but we all know it to be a close District and at present represented by a Democrat from Franklin Co.—same country Maj. P. is from.

Maj. Fomero is known to many of our people in this county having resided for some years in Jimmata Co—he is now resident of Franklin county, and Editor of the "Franklin Repository" a staunch Republican paper—he has had Legislative Experience, having been a Member of the Legislature—he is well known through the entire Jimmata valley—and I am satisfied if nominated will make the election, there is an other reason why he should be a candidate and that is he can carry Franklin Co., against the present incumbents, which would hardly be possible for a resident outside of that Co. to do.

REPUBLICAN.

The result of the New Hampshire election has given proof to the friends of the Union that the people of the old Granite State are not yet ready to turn over the Government to the Hills and Gondons of the Democratic party. The popular love for the old party of freedom is as strong to-day as when the guns of the rebellion aroused a nation to a sense of its true friends.

If the investigations are continued at Washington, all the Democratic aspirants for the Presidency will be as politically dead as can be and the Democrats will again have to take a Republican—as they four years ago took Horace Greeley—for their candidate. Pendleton, Hendricks and Tilden are pretty well laid out, and now it is proclaimed, on Democratic authority, that Thurman has received over \$80,000, since his election to the Senate, from the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for services which involved legislation. Next—Exchange.

The lower house of Congress has passed the bill repealing the law which forbids the appointment of the army of any person who was engaged in the service of the Confederacy. If this bill were to become a law, which it cannot as long as there is a Republican Senate and President, it would render eligible the officers of the regular army who purposed themselves when they deserted the army to take up arms against the government that educated them, and to which they had sworn allegiance. If the Democrats had full possession of the government, this is one of a series of obnoxious measures they would adopt.

The Democratic leaders will discover when the votes are counted in the next campaign that the people of the nation expected something else from them than that cheap display of virtue, the readiness of one party to expose the crimes of another. The virtuous patriot who was willing that all his wife's relatives should go to the war if only he might remain at home finds an apt illustration in the zeal with which the Democratic investigators avoid the quicksands in their own party, and only expose Republicans rottenness. Thus far they have not been very successful, but the huge effort they make deserves praise.

UNDER the induction of clerical force now proposed by the Democrats in the House of Representatives one clerk in the Fifth Auditor's Office will be required to perform six times the work demanded of a similar officer in and before 1880. This, too, at a reduced salary. In a different degree this is true in all the Departments. These are the ideas of economy and equity that control the Democracy. But then there is a difference, "you know." In 1860 the government clerks were all Democrats; in 1870 the large majority of them are Republicans.

THE DIFFERENCE—The nation has been plundered to the extent of millions of dollars by dishonest Democratic officials, many of these officials now holding high places in the estimation of their party friends. Boss Tweed, with his \$20,000,000 stolen from the tax payers of New York, was an apt scholar, of modern Democracy. Intrusted to the custody of a Democratic sheriff, who had enjoyed in other days the princely hospitality of this persecuted official, the Boss disappeared between dark and daylight months ago, and nothing has been heard from him since. It is believed by many that he is still in New York city, the guest of his Democratic admirers. Had he been a Republican official he would have been breaking stone at Sing-Sing, and the Democratic press would have been holding him up as a fair sample of Republican corruption. But as he was a Democratic leader his shortcomings are overlooked, and his crime scarcely mentioned by the opposition press. Even the sheriff is his position, and Governor nodes consent. The great between Democracy and is just this: the formalistic rascals, the latem whenever found, instance a record "per" shielded "secret."

SENATOR Wallace, Congressman Clymer, State Senator Dill and Colonel H. M. North will be the Pennsylvania delegates-at-large to the St. Louis Convention.

Every form of business, reputable and otherwise, the Philadelphia Times says, is being stimulated to increased activity in Philadelphia by the coming Exhibition. Thieves, sharpers and human vultures of every kind and degree are thronging there in advance of the visitors and laying their plans for the summer. It will require extraordinary efforts on the part of the police and detective force to check the operations of this formidable invading army of the criminal and vicious classes. One of the most infamous enterprises just brought to light, is an agency for the purpose of enticing respectable young women from the country to dens of iniquity in that city. Circulars are being scattered through the neighboring towns and cities addressed to girls whose names have been somehow obtained, promising them pleasant situations about the Exhibition buildings at large pay, and advising them to leave their homes secretly, lest their parents should object. These artful letters are well calculated to lure victims into the snare and the originators of the devilish scheme should be apprehended and punished if possible. They sign themselves Hayes, Atkinson & Broster, but no address seems to have been given. They have been using the Post Office in furtherance of their nefarious designs, and it ought not to be difficult for the detective to get on track of them. A kindred enterprise is the opening of the bogus employment agencies in certain parts of the city, the object of which is to entrap respectable women into the clutches of harpies. Some of these are known to the authorities and ought to be broken up without delay.

ELECTIONS.

Connecticut Election.

Governor Ingerson, Democrat, is reelected by a decreased majority. He is probably elected by the popular vote, but if not, as the Legislature is Democratic he will certainly be elected.

Waite, the Republican candidate for Congress to succeed the vacancy by the death of Mr. Starkweather is elected by about 800 majority, over David A. Wells, Democrat and Liberal.

Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—The Journal has telegrams from all towns in the State except two small ones. Lippitt (Rep) has 8,212; Howard (Democrat), 6,227; Beach (Dem.) 3,472. Lippitt will lack about 1,400 of an election by the people. For Secretary of State Addleman (Rep) has 14,653; Pierce (Dem.) 3,631. The other candidates on the Republican State ticket run about even with the Governor and will be elected by the General Assembly, which will comprise in the Senate 27 Republicans and 9 Democrats, and in the House 63 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The vote of Providence is Lippitt, 3,465; Howard, 2,263; Beach, 199.

Municipal Elections.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—The complete returns show that the Republicans have elected the Water-Works Trustees, Police Commissioner and six out of the eleven members of the City Council. Returns from forty-four towns and cities in Ohio show a general Republican gain in twenty-two and Democratic majority in nineteen. The rest are evenly divided. Local questions entered so largely into the contest that the result is no test of party strength.

CLEVELAND, O., April 4.—The general Republican ticket was selected by 2,500 majority on an average. The Council will stand 22 Republicans to 14 Democrats. The Republicans defeated fifteen out of eighteen Councilmen yesterday. The vote cast was about medium. The Reserve towns generally show Republican gains.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 4.—At the election yesterday the largest vote ever polled at any election was cast. The Republicans elected their Mayor by 156 majority against 137 Democratic last October. They also elect several city officers the City Council and School Board.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—The election to-day caused considerable excitement. The Democrats elect the City Treasurer without opposition, and three out of six Aldermen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—The election here to-day resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket, and three out of four Councilmen. Last year the Democrats elected their entire ticket, except the Mayor.

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THE late wonderful shower of flesh which fell in Kentucky a short time ago, has had its equal in an immense shower of flies which fell on Monday last at Riviere du Loup, Ontario. Professor Herbert Larue, M. D., of Laval University, Quebec, has received specimens of the insects which had fallen down with the snow. They were found by the million walking over the snow without appearing to be able to fly.

Dr. Donaldson, the late balloonist, it is alleged, is living in England.

Up in Blair county frauds have been perpetrated on the county treasury by scamp-hunters. In this wise, as told by the Altoona Tribune: "In one instance the skin of a colt, which had died, was deftly cut up and manufactured into ears, and palmed off upon unsuspecting justices as those of a veritable fox. In another case a real fox skin was converted into ears and made to answer for a large number of Rayhards. The hide of a black cat was utilized and enlarged to represent any number of skunks, while fox ears were split up to do double duty. One family of pseudo Nimrods, it is alleged, has drawn from the county treasurer, since the first of January, one thousand dollars."

THE REBELLION IN TURKEY.

VIENNA, April 9.—It is asserted that the insurgent chiefs have left Suttorina and rejoined their bands. They intend to resume hostilities against the Turks on the 11th instant when the truce expires. Baron Reisch has returned to Ragusa. The Political Correspondence publishes from trustworthy sources some extraordinary details of atrocities committed by the Bosnian insurgents upon the Mahometan and Christian inhabitants for refusing to take part in the insurrection. It is alleged that several villages in Chiova have been destroyed by fire, and that two gendarmes and a Turkish hotel-keeper with his wife and four children were burnt alive. It is also stated that a Christian who persistently refused to obey the injunction of the insurgents was massacred, with his whole family. After enumerating other instances of atrocities the paper proceeds to relate that a party of insurgents made a raid on the Kroupa districts setting fire to two hundred houses houses in Pasitzia, and killing more than two hundred innocent persons. Christians suffer equally with Mahometans.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The parties and departments of the \$2,000 GROCERIES FREE

W. W. Wagner & Son, 100 Market Street, Philadelphia.

We are the best.—See the Wagner, June 1876.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The undersigned Executors will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of Dr. John Hahn, deceased, in Monroe Township, on

Eriday, May 5th, 1876.

The following valuable Real and Personal property will be offered at Public Sale in said township, containing 119 ACRESMORE or less, about 100 Acres good and in good condition, 100 ft. front on the R. T. Turner bounded North by Andrew and South by Peter Fisher East by Michael Diamond, South by Peter Fisher and others. West by the property of Dr. John Hahn, deceased, and C. G. Blatchley, Manuf., 506 Commerce St., Phila.

NOTICE.

The Philadelphia and

Reading Railroad

Company

Herby give notice that ON OR BEFORE THE

First of May Next

They will open a Passenger Station in Fairmount Park, upon the line of the Junction Railroad, in close proximity to Memorial Hall and other principal buildings of the

Centennial International Exhibition.

And that regular passenger and excursion trains will thereafter be run between the new station and the various points upon their respective lines.

The attention of Citizens of Philadelphia

looking for Summer Residences, and of Strangers who may be desirous of visiting the vicinity of Philadelphia during the period of the Exhibition, is called to the fact that from nearly a thousand ordinary hotels in the city passengers will have to reach the exhibition without difficulty in as short a time as is possible in traveling by horse cars from any point in the city.

Special excursion trains will run for the convenience of various Societies and other Associations.

For information apply to G. HANCKEL

General Manager, Philadelphia, and to the several Local Superintendents of the undermentioned.

JOHN L. WOODRITT,

General Superintendent, Reading, Pa.

Mar. 27, '76.

A MINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Shaver, late of Beaver township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the executors, and the executors are directed to sell estate so as to make immediate payment, while those having claims against estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

ISAAC REARICK,

Administrator.

March 22, 1876.

A MINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Koenig, deceased, late of Middlebury, Snyder County, Pa., having been granted to the executors, and the executors are directed to sell estate so as to make immediate payment, while those having claims against estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

HENRY EISENHOWER,

Administrator.

Mar. 20, 1876.

A MINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Reinhardt, deceased, late of Chapman Tip, Snyder County, Pa., having been granted to the executors, and the executors are directed to sell estate so as to make immediate payment, while those having claims against estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

ANNA REINHARDT,

Administrator.

Jan. 27, '76.

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Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob F. Foy, deceased, late of Chapman Tip, Snyder County, Pa., having been granted to the executors, and the executors are directed to sell estate so as to make immediate payment, while those having claims against estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

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