

Middleburg, Aug. 3, 1876.

J. CROUSE, Editor & Proprietor.

National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM A. WHEELER, OF NEW YORK.

County Ticket.

For Congress DR. A. M. SMITH, of Adamsburg. (Subject to decision of district conference.)

For Senator DR. B. F. WAGENSELLER, of Selingsgrove. (Subject to district conference.)

For Assembly CHARLES MILLER, of Penn.

For Prothonotary JEREMIAH CROUSE, of Middleburg.

For Register & Recorder JAMES M. VANZANDT, of Middleburg.

For District Attorney JOHN B. ARNOLD, of Middleburg.

For Jury Commissioner SAMUEL F. SHERIFF, of Centre.

The Hon. William A. Wheeler formally accepts the Republican nomination for vice President in a letter indorsing the platform, and ably defending its principles.

There are some very damaging charges against Mr. Tilden, in connection with certain railroads of which he was attorney, or part owner. Could not the slander mill at Washington investigate all these cases, and give us their true inwardness.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The war in the East is expected to raise the price of wheat in the United States. European wars have usually had such a result.

The Coming Elections. In view of the Presidential election in November, the State elections which will precede it will be looked to with interest. The following is the order of these elections:

- 1. Kentucky, on the first Monday in August, for members of the Legislature and Circuit Judges. Undoubtedly Democratic.
2. California, on the first Wednesday in September, is for members of the General Assembly and members of Congress. The parties are pretty equally divided, each claiming the victory, and an exciting contest is predicted.
3. Vermont on the first Tuesday in September, for State officers and members of the General Assembly, and as the State is overwhelmingly Republican the only interest attached to the election will be the relative loss and gain of the two parties.
4. Maine, on the second Monday in November, State ticket, and there seems to be no doubt of the reelection of General Sheldon Connor, Republican, the present Governor.
5. Georgia, on the second Tuesday in October, for Governor, with probable choice of the Democratic ticket by a large majority.
6. West Virginia, on the second Tuesday in October, State ticket, members of the Legislature and members of Congress. The Democrats claim that all their dissentions are healed, and that they will carry the State.
7. Ohio, second Tuesday in October, for a full ticket, with the exception of Governor. The Republicans claim they will carry the State by an increased majority over Hayes' vote in 1875.
8. Indiana, on the second Tuesday in October, for a full State ticket. Indiana promises to be the battle ground preparatory to the Presidential election in November, and both parties will put forth their best efforts to secure the ascendancy.
9. Iowa, on the second Tuesday in October. This is a Republican State, and may be expected to cast its vote in that direction both in October and November.
10. Nebraska, second Tuesday in October. This is also a Republican State.
11. Texas, on the first Monday in November. This State will probably go Democratic by from 75,000 to 100,000 majority, but the election is too near the time of holding the Presidential election to affect it in any perceptible degree.

INDIANA TO BE BOUGHT.—Tilden deems it vital importance to his cause that the Democracy carry Indiana in October. To accomplish this \$3,000,000 are to be raised from the faithful to be expended in that State. We greatly mistake the texture of Indiana voters if Tilden or any other man can persuade them in the pending canvass. Some of them may be poor, but Tammany Hall cannot control money enough to buy them. Samuel will find this out to his sorrow in October, if not before.

The lottery business in this country has received a blow which must be fatal. By the laws of the different States the business has been locally illegal and generally disreputable, and both branches of Congress have now passed a law containing a provision, which prohibits the circulation through the mails of any circulars or letters concerning lotteries, or any gift enterprise, or similar scheme, in the nature of a lottery. The penalty is a heavy fine which will be sufficient, we presume, to debar the lottery agents from taking the risk.

THE HAMBURG MASSACRE.—Democracy is beginning to discipline South Carolina Republicans. The Hamburg massacre is the first step in that direction. Because a militia company refused to surrender its arms to a mob of officers and men were shot down like dogs. Had it been a white company, and its assailants black, the whole country would have been on fire with indignation. But the militia were black, and the outrage is applauded by its Democratic authors, and finds defenders in a Democratic House of Representatives. The savages under Sitting Bull are not a bit worse than the cut throats of Hamburg, S. C. What does Governor 'Hannibal propose to do with the ruffians?

The Liberal Republican National Committee have issued an address to the party, postponing indefinitely the meeting of their national convention, and cordially endorsing the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler.

It is a logical result of the Liberal movement that those who still adhere to it should at this time cordially support Hayes and Wheeler. More decided than the platform upon which he stands, Gen. Hayes as personally declared for the civil service reform, for the return of specie payment at the earliest possible day, and for the rule of one term only for the Presidency—the latter principle being found only in the Liberal Republican platform. The characters of the nominees guarantee the principles they profess. If the Liberals in 1872 sustained Horace Greeley, who was the foremost Republican of his day, because he was an unselfish patriot and an honest man, they must now sustain Gen. Hayes for the same reason; and to do otherwise would be an inconsistent action. The opposition of the Liberals has never been against the Republican party, of which they formed a part, but rather against those who, unfortunately for it and for the nation, have had control of its destiny to its discredit.

A few days ago Miss Sarah Goodloe, daughter of a prominent resident of Portage, Pa., and two little girls, named Jennie Wagner and Laura Webb, went out in the Wyckoff Mountain to pick huckleberries. About ten o'clock the Webb girl returned crying to the village, and said that Miss Goodloe had been bitten by a rattlesnake and was sick in the woods about a mile away.

The young lady's father, accompanied by a couple of friends and Dr. Crane, hastened to the spot, guided by the girl. On reaching it a fearful sight presented itself. Miss Goodloe lay in convulsions on the ground and was swollen to an enormous size. Dr. Crane at once tore her clothing loose and revealed the fact that the flesh had commenced to turn black. She was entirely unconscious and was at once pronounced beyond all human aid. The snake had sunk his fangs deep into the calf of her leg in two places, and one of them was found hanging to her stocking. The doctor administered such remedies as are used in such cases, but the unfortunate young woman died in a few minutes after the arrival of her father and party. Her limbs swelled that the one bitten she died in the most intense agony.

The circumstances attending the case are related by the little girl as follows: They were picking berries near the top of the ridge and had their pails nearly filled. Suddenly Miss Goodloe gave a loud scream, and dropping her pail, ran wildly out of the bushes toward a plot of grass near by, shouting, "My God, my God, a rattlesnake has bitten me!" She threw herself on the grass and commenced rolling and shrieking. The little Webb girl ran toward her and saw a portion of the snake, which seemed to be still at tacking Miss Goodloe. About half of the snake, from the rattles on, was exposed, and it was sounding the latter in a manner denoting the greatest rage. The little girl, with singular bravery, seized the reptile by the tail and jerked it loose from Miss Goodloe, and killed it with a club before it got away. She then told the young lady that they had better start for home at once, and they hurried homeward, the two little girls assisting Miss Goodloe, who continued to grow ill from the effects of the bite, and finally dropped in convulsions at the spot where she

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

What the people want is a reform in the government. They want a government that will protect the rights of the citizen, and will not be controlled by a few men in power. They want a government that will be true to its principles, and will not be swayed by the passions of the moment.

What the people want is a reform in the judiciary. They want a judiciary that will be independent of the executive and legislative branches, and will not be influenced by the passions of the moment.

What the people want is a reform in the education system. They want an education system that will be free, and will not be controlled by the church or the state.

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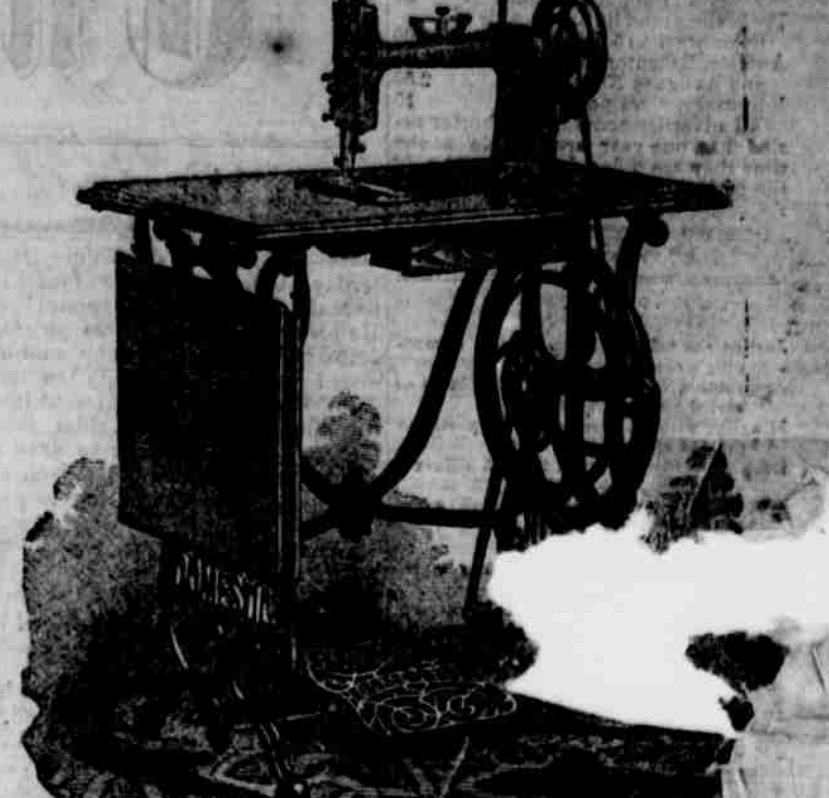
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