



MIFFLINTOWN, Wednesday Morning, July 17, 1872.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL U. S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. HENRY WILSON, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JOHN F. HARTRAFT, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HON. ULYSSES MERCUR, OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, GEN. HARRISON ALLEN, OF WARREN COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE, GEN. HARRY WHITE, OF INDIANA, GEN. LEMUEL TODD, OF CUMBERLAND.

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

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Republican Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee, held according to previous notice, at Wills' Hotel, in Mifflintown, on Saturday, July 6, 1872, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Primary Election be held at the usual places on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1872.

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., and that the Return Judges meet at the Court House, in Mifflintown, on MONDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the manner of electing Return Judges, and the qualifications of voters be the same as prescribed and carried out last year.

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The Fall—The People will not Sustain It.

Horace Greeley has fallen. He was nominated at Baltimore last week, by the Democratic National Convention.—Of the 732 votes in the convention he received 686

It is probably the most remarkable combination of political antagonistic elements ever combined. The world stands in wonderment at the spectacle of a political organization, numbering millions, placing a man at its head whose life has been chiefly spent in seeking its overthrow. He was a champion against Democracy when it sought to overthrow American free industry, and when it sought to acquire territory in Mexico and Spain, out of which to create new States whose corner stones should be that "Capital shall own its labor"

In former years he regarded that party with the keenest distrust, and declared his intention of never having ought to do with it, as may be learned from the following—one of the many paragraphs of a similar character from his pen:—

"Of that Democracy which robs the emigrate Mexican of half his broad domain, and regards with a covetous eye the last declining Spain's valuable possessions—which plants its heels on the neck of the abject and powerless negro, and hurls its axe after the flying form of the plundered, homeless, and desolate Indian—may it be written on every grave that I never was a follower, and lived and died in nothing its debtor."

What a fall from a high and lofty purpose. Since the fall of Eve—who was wooed and beguiled into the eating of the fruit of death, not because she wished to disobey and forsake the path of virtue and enter the way of corruption, but because she wished to please her seducer, who impressed her with the belief that there was no death but pleasure in what he proposed—there has been no fall like it. The consequences, however, will not be so direful as those that followed the fall of the mother of our race.

The Democratic nomination for the Presidency, formerly despised and forbidden fruit to Horace, after being extended to him by the Democracy—his Satan—and assured by the chiefs of the party that there is no death in it, he takes it, impressed with the belief that there is no wrong or death to his former position and views. He will find his defeat, and in that defeat he will be spared the humiliating sight of seeing his country and party humbled and disgraced.

Through his liberal and magnanimous nature, the Democracy expect to place themselves again in power, and to retrieve for themselves what they lost in their efforts to destroy free Government. They see in the man who believes that there is no hell for the punishment of the wicked, who believes in the abolition of all capital punishment laws, and who in the kindness of his heart declared that the confinement of more than a few days of the Chief of the Rebel Government in prison, was wrong, and willingly went his security for his release, is the character out of whom they can mould a chief to pave the way for future management in the Government. In these tenacious qualities, so seldom met with, and so utterly unfitted for practical operation in the present state of society, the Democracy see just the character to secure for themselves the most advantageous position, if they can but get him placed at the head of the Government With the aid of Republican votes they expect to do it.

Place Horace Greeley at the head of the nation, with the Democratic party as his counsel and patron—which they would be—and his magnanimity will induce him to submit to any and all Governmental proposals that are made that do not actually savor of oppression. He will agree to a Democratic management of the money affairs of the nation, to the payment of the rebel war debt, to damages done by the passage of the national armies through the south, and he will agree to the payment for the slaves set free, and it would not be beyond the magnanimity of his nature to agree to the payment of bounty to rebel soldiers. This may seem like an impossibility, but certainly not more impossible than seemed the nomination of Horace Greeley by the Democracy for the Presidency, five years ago. The safest and surest way is to elect Grant and keep Greeley and his millennial notions out of the White House. The people will not sustain the fall.

The Baltimore American says that Col. McClure, in a speech made in that city, declared that he will support Buckalew for Governor. In that declaration read the trade between the leaders of the Liberal Republicans and Democrats: says the Liberal to the Democrats, you vote for Greeley and I will vote for Buckalew. Chorus, a bargain, a bargain.

The steam tannery and stable of Kurtz & Co., at Mount Joy, were entirely destroyed by fire, on the morning of the 13th. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; no insurance. The cause is supposed to have been accidental.

BUND DOBBLE has issued a challenge, offering to trot Goldsmith Maid against any or all of Bonner's horses for five to fifty thousand dollars a side before the 30th of August.

The Homestead bill was passed while James Buchanan was President, but he vetoed it. Mr. Buckalew belonged to the Buchanan school of politician or statesmen.

A MANIAC at Rochester, N. Y., shot and fatally wounded his step-mother, and also wounded his keeper on the 12th inst.

COMMUNICATION.

POST ROYAL, July 13, 1872. Mr. Editor:—There seems to be some doubt as to who the doctors were who hatched, or rather nursed after it had been hatched by others, the printing bill for Junata county, passed at the last session of the Legislature. One was D. M. Crawford, our Senator, who always looks wise but says little, except on occasions when appropriation bills are to be passed—when he is said to grow eloquent, especially if there has been a little fire to kindle up his imagination. Whether the passage of the printing bill required the aid of eloquent speeches is not known to me. There were none reported in the record that I know of. The other is Dr. Jacob V. Mitchell, who hails from the neighboring county of Millin, whom the people of Millin and Junata counties were unfortunate enough to have to misrepresent them in the Legislature.—He is a genial fellow, and can tell some stale yarns when around electioneering very well, and himself smile largely when done, if nobody else sees the joke. He is a smart fellow and an able legislator. He does it on the Allopathic plan. He did not succeed, however, as well as his professional brother and co-laborer in the work of reforming the laws to govern his constituents. An obnoxious—some call it a worse name—"Bridge Bill" had been passed for Millin county, which distinguished representative had, as rumor has it, promised the good people of his county to have repealed. But they were doomed to disappointment. Like Rorher with the printing bill somebody went to see him, and the bill didn't pass—that is it was not repealed, and I see by the papers that the Commissioners have been fined \$5 00 a head for not building the bridge—another allopathic dose. Homeopathy is not popular now-a-days, it seems. This much for the parties who passed the bill.

Now cannot some man be selected to represent us who will repeal this bill, and either let the law be as it was in former times, or have the county printing let by contract and other legal advertisements to be published where the parties may desire them to be published. Junata county has been doubly taxed. Enough money has been squandered in the last ten years—together with what the citizens of Millin promised to raise—to build a new Court House, and I have no doubt that if the law was so changed as to have all the county printing done by contract by lowest bidder that in the course of ten years more Junata County could boast of a new and comfortable Court House, and the Treasury be not one cent poorer, provided your citizens would raise the sum promised when the question was before the people. Let the people act in this matter. Let our County Conventions take action in regard to it. It should be discussed there. It will not do to say, as no doubt some will say, that it will endanger the success of Candidates, and that they should not be troubled by any such questions. Such arguments are too thin. The issue should be fairly brought before the people, and if the majority are willing to be thus taxed, then of course the minor party must stand it.

ARGUS.

Scraps From the Pen of Horace Greeley. "Every one who chooses to live by pugilism or gambling or harlotry, will nearly every keeper of a tipping house, is politically a Democrat."—Horace Greeley.

"If there were not a newspaper nor a common school in the country, the Democratic party would be far stronger than it is."—Horace Greeley.

"The essential articles of the Democratic creed [are] 'love rum and hate niggers.' The less one learns and knows the more certain he is to vote. The regular ticket from A to Izzard."—Horace Greeley.

"We therefore asked our contemporary to state frankly whether the pugilists, blacklegs, thieves, burglars, keepers of dens of prostitution, etc etc, were not almost unanimously Democrats."—Horace Greeley.

"A purely selfish interest attaches the lewd, ruffianly, criminal and dangerous classes to the Democratic party."—Horace Greeley.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.—The warm weather will remind the people that light entertaining reading is just what is wanted; and we know of nothing more acceptable to the community than BALLOU'S MAGAZINE, a serial that contains 100 pages of stories, engravings and poetry of the highest order. Such a magazine can be read in the cars, the library, at the seashore and at home. It is the cheapest and best of periodicals, and should be in the hands of every one. Terms, \$1.50 per year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

Father and Son Smothered. LA SALLE, ILL., July 13.—Augustus Hoffman, aged about 13 years, son of Charles Hoffman, in playing about his father's warehouse, in Peru, this afternoon, jumped into a corn bin while the corn was running out through the spout into a car and was drawn under the corn into the spout and smothered. Mr. Hoffman leaped in to rescue his son, and shared the fate of his boy. Mr. Hoffman was a prominent grain merchant of Peru, and a much esteemed citizen.

It is mentioned as a remarkable coincidence that James Gordon Bennett, who founded the N. Y. Herald, and Nathan Randall, who was invited by Mr. Bennett to unite with him in the enterprise as a business manager, were both carried to the tomb on the same day.

FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE—A Stage Coach full of Passengers Falls over a High Embankment.

On July 4th a miraculous escape occurred near Jefferson, Greene county, Pa. The circumstances are as follows: On that day a large number of the citizens of Waynesburg had been in Jefferson attending the dedication of a new college. The stage line of Mr. Edward Sexton, of this place, which runs between Waynesburg and Rice's Landing, was held over by a number of Waynesburgers at Jefferson to await a concert.

The concert over, they started for home in high spirits. Between ten and eleven o'clock, the night being quiet dark, in rounding a place called Stony Point, about a mile and a half from Jefferson, the coach upset, precipitating horses, passengers, and driver down a rugged embankment of one hundred and sixty feet. The coach turned over six or eight times and then lodged against a small tree.

Of the nine passengers in the inside of the coach none were seriously injured. A few cuts and bruises were the only mishaps. A son of Mr. Sexton, who was riding with the driver, managed to jump off before the coach was overturned, and running back to Jefferson, he alarmed the town. Lights were procured, and medical aid summoned. The driver was found at the foot of the embankment, having rolled the entire distance. He was slightly injured. One horse was killed outright, and two others slightly injured, while the fourth one escaped unhurt.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY—A Man Shoots His Wife and then Shoots Himself.—The quiet village of Stoubsburg was last week the scene of a terrible occurrence which has cast a gloom of sadness over the whole community. Mr. George Reed, a resident of the place, had for some time been deserted by his wife on account of his intemperate habits. On the 4th of July, having been to Reading, and having become intoxicated, he, on his return home, abused his wife sitting in the door of her brother's house, with whom she had sought shelter and protection. He immediately accosted her, and asked her if she would not again live with him. She replied in the negative and rose to go into the house, when he drew a pistol and fired. Seeing his wife falling and supposing he had killed her he hastily retreated up the street before he could be arrested. He kept himself secreted in the neighborhood until Saturday morning, when he was found a corpse on the back porch of his sister's residence, a short distance from town. It is supposed he came to her house during the night and goaded by conscience, well filled with remorse on account of his conduct, he placed the pistol to his head and thus put an end to his own life. Fortunately the wife of the suicide was not seriously injured. The ball passed through her arm inflicting a painful, but not a fatal wound.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Dastardly Murder. MEMPHIS, July 13.—Last evening while a party of boys were bathing in a river, below the foot of Beale street, a private watchman named Sturgeon, employed to take charge of some flat boats near at hand, came out on the roof of his dwelling, armed with a musket, and followed by his wife, who was armed with a revolver. After threatening the boys for bathing there, Sturgeon took deliberate aim at one of them, named John Murphy, who was in the water, and fired, three slugs striking him in the head, killing him instantly.

Immediately after shooting, Sturgeon jumped into a skiff and made his escape. His wife was arrested and lodged in the station house. They came here recently from St. Louis and are represented as bad characters. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder against Sturgeon.

Disastrous Conflagration and Loss of Life. DETROIT, July 13.—A disastrous fire occurred at Alpena, Mich., last night. About twenty-five buildings were destroyed, including four hotels. The losses aggregate \$150,000.

The fire was one of the most disastrous. Being entirely a lumber manufacturing place the buildings were naturally built all of frame, and although the town had a steam fire engine, all efforts to stay the progress of the flames were unavailing.

Mrs. Westbrook perished in the street in front of her store. George, her son, while endeavoring to save his mother, perished in the flames. The dead bodies of two men were found in the ruins to-day. A sailor named Kelly and G. R. Westly were badly injured. The losses, as far as ascertained, foot up \$180,000.

Four men perished in the fire and two are fatally injured. The total amount of insurance is \$100,000.

The most popular man in Vienna just now is a Turkish magate called Kalipacha. Very few will attempt, we imagine, to contest his supremacy over the feminine heart which he asserts with Montecriston wiles. Recently, at a fête which cost forty thousand dollars, numbers of cold pheasants were served at supper. Servants picked out the birds' eyes and laid them on ladies' napkins—they were emeralds! It was rumored that this delightful host was en route for Paris. Paris was enchanted. He says now he won't leave Vienna. Paris is in tears.

The head waters of the western rivers are to be stocked with young shad.

SHORT ITEMS.

One seventh of Arkansas has been sold for taxes. Twelve per cent is now the legal interest in Virginia. About the commonest social vice and the one which is most abhorred, is advice. Anna Perkins, a beautiful blonde, has been appointed liquor agent of Dalton N. H. Nine smelting furnaces, costing in the aggregate \$300,000 are now in operation near Salt Lake City. Beer drinkers are in agony over the failure of the hop crop. The price of lager is destined to go up. Joseph wore the first Dolly Varden coat of which mention is made in profane or sacred history. Miss Lewis, the colored American sculptress in Rome, has an order from an English nobleman said to be worth \$100,000. England has finally decided that the hours for closing up liquor saloons at night must be uniform throughout the country. Researches in Chinese archives show that the architect who designed and the engineer who built the great wall were women. The absence of many thousands of Americans from the country the present summer has quite an effect upon the fashionable watering places. When a couple of young people strongly devoted to each other commence to eat onions, it is safe to pronounce them engaged.

Not less than eight hundred thousand head of beef cattle were driven from the meagre grass lands of Western Texas during the last twelve months. Ocala, Fla., pays fifteen cents a pound for ice. The local paper thinks this rather steep, and asks if arrangements cannot be made to get it at eight cents. A live fish has been discovered in one of the boiling springs of California which died as soon as transferred to cold water. Under what conditions might that fish be cooked? A veteran was relating his exploits to a crowd of boys and mentioned having been in five engagements. "That's nothing," broke in a little fellow: "my sister Agnes has been engaged eleven times."

A Berlin physician recently tried to discover the bodies of two twin girls grown together like the Siamese twins. One of the girls survived the operation one day, and the other lingered for three days. A law has just gone into effect in Indiana, by which any person who seeks the position of juror is to be fined as guilty of contempt of court. The law will do away with the race of professional jurors.

It is said to be a curious fact that while foxes, cranes and squirrels are abundant on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, they are never seen on the Kentucky side; and strange enough, the gray squirrel, to be found anywhere on the Kentucky side, is rarely or never seen on the Indiana shore.

Washington has a handsome hermit of some forty years, named John Burch, who has not left his own house and yard for twenty years, so intently has he devoted his time to the attempt to invent perpetual motion. The outer world is all a blank to him. He does not know anything about politics or current news, the telegraph or the railroad.

The Indians have learned the "emotional insanity" dodge. One James Lane, living near Trinity Centre, California, was shot recently by a treacherous savage who had gained his confidence and, upon demanding of the Indian the cause for his act, the latter banded off with the rifle, crying out, "Me heep crazy! Me too much crazy!"

A party of United States Cavalry in Arizona, started from their post in pursuit of four Indian horse thieves. They rode 120 miles in two days, captured and shot the thieves, and returned with the trophies of their victory, reaching the post on the fifth day after starting. Two of the men were wounded in the skirmish, and all the horses were nearly dead with fatigue.

An Indian in Detroit visited an ice cream saloon. The Free Press says: "The first taste set all his teeth jumping, and the next he satisfied him that some one had put up a job on him. He handed it to the boy with instructions to warm it up. The boy melted it on the stove, and the Indian seized the dish and drank the the sweet milk at one gulp and then licked the dish."

The Stokes trial was concluded on the morning of the 14th and went to the jury at 11 o'clock that morning, under the following points of the Judge: That if the jury believed that Stokes went to that hotel with a premeditated design to kill, then they should find him guilty of murder in the first degree. If they believed the meeting was accidental, and that Stokes fired in the heat of passion, then they should find him guilty of manslaughter in the third degree. And, lastly, if they believed he fired in self-defense, then they should acquit him of the charge. All doubts belong to the prisoner. Gentlemen, give him every benefit of them.

The jury failed to agree and were discharged on the 15th. Eight were for murder in the first degree and four for manslaughter in the third degree.

Pennsylvania Reserves to Receive Bounty.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—In the matter of the decision of the Second Auditor, Hon. E. B. French refused to allow the claims of the members of the regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserves for the \$100 bounty under the provisions of the act of Congress of April 22, 1872, stating that the act referred to applied only to men who were enrolled in the United States service prior to July 22, 1861.

An appeal was made from this decision to the Second Controller, Hon. J. M. Broadhead, who, on a careful examination into the facts, reversed the decision of the Second Auditor, and has decided that, as the regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserves were enlisted in the State service prior to July 22, 1861, and were mustered into the United States service prior to August 6, 1861, bounty will be allowed and paid to men enlisting in the Pennsylvania Reserves regiments.

Outrage in Ohio—Three Men Hung by a Mob—Great Excitement. CINCINNATI, July 13.—Special from Wapakoneta, Ohio, state that the country around Celina, Ohio, is in a terrible state of excitement arising from the outrage and murder of a girl named Mary Bell Secor, for which two men were hung by the mob.

Two men who were supposed to have been implicated in the outrage have since committed suicide, and the mob have taken and hung the third man this morning. It is not yet known who he is, but it is probably young Kimball, who was spared the other day through the intercession of Miss Secor's brother. The lawyer who defended the Kimballs in their examining trial has been forced to leave the country, the mob threatening to hang him if he did not. Reports state that the most intense excitement and disorder prevails, and the Governor has been appealed to take the necessary steps to restore law and order.

Bank Robbery. BOSTON, July 13.—Four desperadoes entered the dwelling of Mr. Hayward, cashier of the Blackstone Bank, Uxbridge, last night, gagged the family, compelled the eldest son to unlock the bank vaults, stole fifteen thousand dollars, and escaped.

The robbers then locked the safe of the bank, took the teller back to his room, ungagged the whole family, and gave them water to drink, regagged them and went away. The condition of the family was discovered about daylight, but the robbers had left no clue to the manner of their departure. A satchel containing faces, powder, and burglar's implements, was found near the bank this morning.

CANDIDATES' CARDS. LEGISLATURE. Mr. Editor:—As our Primary Election is drawing nigh, it is necessary that we should bring out our most available and strongest men for the different offices. I would suggest the name of our friend John W. Muthersbaugh, of old Fayette, as the most suitable candidate for the State Legislature. Mr. Muthersbaugh is popular in Millin county as well as in Junata, and if nominated his election would be sure. MIFFLINTOWN.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. Mr. Editor:—It is of the highest importance that the men who are chosen to represent the different districts in this Commonwealth in the State Convention to revise the State Constitution should be men of character, industry and ability, so that they can intelligently lay hold of the questions of reform that will be brought up for the consideration of the Convention, and so that they can assist in moulding a new fundamental law that shall be in harmony with the spirit of reform that is abroad in the land. I know of no one in our county who is better qualified for these requirements than our young friend, Jeremiah Lyons, of our town, and I ask that his name be announced as a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. MIFFLIN.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. We have been authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Sterrett, of Academia, as a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

New Advertisements. TUSCARORA FEMALE SEMINARY. The next session of this Institution will commence SEPTEMBER 4th, 1872. Location unsurpassed, buildings spacious and convenient, thorough teachers, and moderate terms. Send for a Circular. J. P. SHERMAN, A. M. Principal, Academics, Junata Co., Pa., July 17, 1872-4.

Election of Bank Officers. JUNIATA VALLEY BANK OF MIFFLINTOWN, Mifflintown, Pa., July 8, 1872. THE Stockholders Annual Meeting for the election of five Directors of this Bank will be held at this office on MONDAY, AUGUST 5th, 18