

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. GERRIT W. SCOFFIELD will be a candidate for Congress, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

HENRY SOUTHER, of this county will be a candidate for President Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, subject to the usages of the Republican party in the District.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. E. WOODRUFF, as a candidate for President Judge, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioner, A. W. GRAY, of Jay township.

For Jury Commissioner, HORACE LITTLE, of Ridgway.

For County Surveyor, J. L. BROWN, of Jones township.

For County Auditor, CHARLES MUYEAN, of St. Marys.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION of this Judicial District met at Irvinton on the 21st. Erie county claimed ten delegates, but was ruled out as entitled to five and left the convention. Warren and Elk organized with five delegates each by choice of Hon. T. Strubbers, of Warren, President and Dr. E. J. Russ, of Elk Secretary. Several ballots were made resulting in five for Wetmore, of Warren, and five for Souther, of Elk. Friday, the 22d, the convention reorganized with ten delegates from Erie, eight from Warren and six from Elk, a two-thirds vote to nominate, but adjourned until to-day without balloting; the prospect is no nomination will be made to-day, but a further adjournment will be made to next week.

WAR IN EUROPE.

The Corps Legislatif, of France, on Friday, declared war against Prussia. The sword is now drawn, and in a short time the armies of the two nations will face each other on the field of sanguinary strife. The main point to be determined now is on which side lays the right in the contest as it is now presented. When Prince Leopold was announced as a candidate for the throne of Spain, under the auspices of General Prim, France objected. That objection was not against the man, but family he represents. Leopold belongs to the Royal family of Prussia. He is a Hohenzollern, and as the King of Prussia is the head of that family, of course, Prussia would have a controlling influence in the affairs of Spain. This influence was obnoxious to Napoleon, and he called upon Prussia to remove Prince Leopold from the field as a candidate. Prussia replied that she had nothing to do with the matter. She had not put Prince Leopold in the field, and could not, therefore, be held responsible for the embroglio. Whereupon Napoleon took exception, and the matter ended by the entire withdrawal of the Prussian Prince from the contest in regard to the throne of Spain. As this was the request of France, it was supposed the settlement would be satisfactory to Napoleon. This was based upon the idea that his real purpose was to prevent a German Prince from ruling Spain, not to provoke a war with Prussia for territorial extension in the direction of the Rhine.

But Napoleon did not pause when Prince Leopold was taken out of the field. He made other demands of Prussia and urged the giving of certain guarantees as to the course of that power in the future. These were declined by King William as insulting to the honor of his kingdom, and out of his action grew the magnitude of the trouble. Now in this aspect of the case, calm, cool observers will fail to perceive how Napoleon can justify his present attitude towards Prussia by reference to Spanish affairs. Prince Leopold was removed because his election would be distasteful to France, and yet Napoleon pushed on the matter on Berlin. He would not pause. This shows that the opposition to Prince Leopold was a mere pretext, on which to base a war for territorial and dynastic purposes. France has traditions which Napoleon is anxious to solidify into facts during his reign. He wishes to obliterate all traces of the treaties of 1815, to appease the name of his great uncle, to reach the Rhine, to humble his rival, Bismarck. These are purposes dear to a Napoleon, and he has used the Spanish trouble as a mask, behind which to get as near his real purpose as possible. This is the true light in which to view the French Prussian difficulty as it now stands. Napoleon opened a quarrel on a pretext, but the mask is now removed, and the world can and will see that it is territory and power which he is prepared to clutch at all hazards. All Europe must be disturbed, and thousands of people slain to satisfy the ambition of a single ruler.

Modern wars are of comparatively short duration. We shall probably never require a historian to record the story of another "thirty years' war." The genius of modern warfare was typified by that campaign between Austria and Prussia, which burst upon Europe so suddenly, terrifically and fatally as a thunder storm; and before the spectators had time to recover their astonishment, its wreck and ruin were wrought, its fury was spent, and the sky was clear. A very few decisive measurements of strength will probably be enough to determine the question of superiority between France and Prussia, unless they should chance to be more evenly matched than we have any reason to suppose them to be.

A two fold interest will be excited by the war: first, in the new strategic movements on famous campaigning grounds, and secondly, in the exhibition of new weapons in war. The introduction of railroad transportation and of field parapets, or earthworks, for temporary fortification and defence, have revolutionized old system of campaigning. Greater, even, has the change been wrought by the introduction of improved arms some designed for greater precision, and other for greater rapidity of fire. We have again new explosive materials to be developed; new and deadly missiles, and above all new systems of field artillery.

But we shall not now anticipate too much, or even too much presume, on the present tidings. So strange are the shiftings of politics that we must ever be prepared to find even war clouds swiftly blowing away, or, on the other hand, battle joined in a day.—Exchange.

MINORITY CONVENTION.

A convention of delegates from the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania of such persons only as are favorable to the movement to secure minority representation, will be held at the city of Reading, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The convention will consist of two delegates for each representative in the lower House of the State Legislature, provided that each county shall be represented by at least one delegate.

By Order of the Committee.

J. W. WOOD, Sec'y. E. J. MORE, Ch'm. ALLENTOWNS, PA., JULY 17, 1870.

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

In calling the attention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to the convention to meet at the city of Reading on the 31st of August, next, we desire to present the following consideration concerning its purpose: The Republicans of Pennsylvania who live in counties in which they are in the minority, number one hundred and twenty-five thousand voters, more than one-third of the whole republican vote. They own and control very large and varied material interests, requiring the care and protection afforded by wise and salutary laws. That these people are wholly excluded from participation in the management and control of their respective county governments does not in the least estrange their devotion to republican principles or cause them to debate their efforts in behalf of the success of the republican party. They have just cause of complaint, however, in the fact that, while their political brethren are and for many years have been in the ascendency in the State Legislature, they are entirely unrepresented, and by an unjust rule established by a republican majority, they are continually subjected to unjust and oppressive laws, while they are persistently denied such legislation as their material interests require.

That so large a body of the people should find themselves unrepresented in the law making power is evidence of a defective fundamental organization. A republican or democratic form of government must of necessity be representative, and to fulfill the requirements of a representative government it should be so framed that all the people, as nearly as practically can be, should have a voice in the enactment of the laws which govern them. If the government is so shaped that a majority of the people only are to be represented, then it cannot be a free and republican state, but a mere despotism of one portion of the people over the other. Such a government is despotic in principle as well as in practice, for it can be of very little consequence to the minorities whether the laws which govern them are made by a particular class of men or by a single potentate, the minorities, who are excluded from all voice or hearing in the law-making branch of the government, bearing about the same relation to the majorities as do subjects to an absolute monarch.

According to the mode of representation as established by the Constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, more than one-third of her voting and tax-paying citizens are excluded from any voice or power in the law-making department of the State, and the same remark will hold true as to the general government.

We most respectfully and earnestly present this subject to the candid and considerate attention of the voters of Pennsylvania, confidently relying on their intelligence and sense of justice for a reform in the matter so vital to the welfare and prosperity of the whole and the safety and perpetuity of the government. It is gratifying to observe that this movement is not without precedent in our own country; for the people of Illinois have quite recently amended the organic law of that state so that minorities will hereafter be fairly represented, not only in the State Legislature but also in all corporations authorized by law. In other states the question has been favorably entertained, and even in some of the European governments it is discussed by the people and, in one instance, partially adopted, while

learned political writers everywhere have commended it to the public attention.

In view of this subject, and because the republican minorities have suffered long and much for want of a proper and equal representation, the members of the Republican State Central Committee held a meeting in the city of Philadelphia on the 18th inst., when it was resolved that a State Convention of delegates from minority counties be held at the City of Reading on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, next, with the view of concerting measures to secure representation for minorities in all matters wherein they are interested and consider other matters interesting to minority counties.

It is firmly believed that if the people of Pennsylvania were more generally and equally represented in our State Legislature, that the character of legislation would be vastly improved while the danger of corruption would be very materially lessened if not altogether avoided.

The minority districts in Pennsylvania are most earnestly enjoined to send able and influential representatives to the convention which will meet at the city of Reading, while all the other counties in the State are also requested to send delegates to assist in the objects of the convention in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee.

E. J. MORE, Chairman.

ALLENTOWNS, JULY 17, 1870.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND. LONDON, July 16.—The Spectator, in its issue to-day, predicts, as the result of the war, that 'the Comarques will be found to have exhausted Heaven's patience.'

The Daily News expresses sorrow at the recall of Mr. Motley, and says Mr. Frelinghuysen will find the English government ready to settle all disputes with America at any time.

Sir George M. Gifford, Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals, and Dr. James Copland, eminent medical author, are dead.

Reports from the interior confirm previous accounts of the good effect of the rain on the crops.

LONDON, July 18.—The Morning Post has a double-headed article to-day containing the following sentence: 'Any violation of Belgian neutrality.'

ITALY. ROME, July 14.—The Papal infallibility dogma was carried in the Germanic Council yesterday by a vote of 450 to 88. Sixty-two, according to other reports sixty-six, of the fathers voted conditionally.

ROME, July 18, via Paris, July 19.—The Council held a public session to-day, at which 598 fathers were present. The scheme 'de ecclesia Christi' was adopted by a vote of 536 to 2. It was approved as a part of the constitution of the Church by the Pope, who pronounced a short eulogium.

FRANCE. PARIS, July 16.—The city journals assert that the French government, as soon as the result of the vote on the infallibility dogma was known here, signed an order for the recall of the French troops from Rome.

SPAIN. MADRID, July 19.—The Workingmen made a demonstration yesterday, through the streets, carrying banners with the inscription: 'The people are dying of hunger.' In front of the Ministry of the Interior and other public departments they halted and demanded employment. Their conduct was orderly, and the manifestations ended without disturbance.

RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, July 19.—Advices from the agricultural districts of Northern and Central Russia show that the crops are looking well, and promise a yield above the average.

TURKEY. Constantinople, July 16.—The Viceroy of Egypt has given 40,000 Turkish pounds to the sufferers by the late conflagration in this city.

A man in Washington county, Pa., has recently built a house, the four corners of which are each in a different township, the corners of the townships meeting in the center of his cellar.

Committed Suicide. Washington, July 20.

Prest Paradal, the new French Minister, who arrived here last week and was received by the President on Saturday last, committed suicide at one o'clock this morning by shooting himself with a pistol.

He had been very busy since his arrival, yesterday his mind seemed wandering though he continued to give attention to business during the afternoon.

It is presumed he was laboring under temporary insanity, caused by fatigue and intense heat, the facts will probably be brought out at the coroner's inquest. Emperor Napoleon has been notified by telegraph and M. Bertoeny, late Minister, who is now in New York has been notified to return to Washington. The body is being embalmed to be taken to France. No reason is assigned, but it is believed he has been contemplating the deed for some time. He had written letters to members of his family stating such intentions.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Ex Bona issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on

Monday, August 1st, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land situate in Fox township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first, beginning at a hemlock, thence fifty-eight and one-half rods to a post, thence south two hundred and ninety-four rods to a hemlock, thence west fifty-eight and one-half rods to a post, and thence north five hundred and ninety-four rods to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred and one acres and sixty-nine perches and allowance.

The second, beginning at a hemlock, thence west seventy-two perches to a hemlock, thence south partly by the land of Michael Callaghan one hundred and eleven rods to an ironwood, thence east seventy-two rods to a post, and thence north one hundred and eleven rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, Pa., June 27, '70 } j516-6c

ALSO, by virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE, at the Court House, in Ridgway, on

Monday, August 1st, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts of land situate in Jay township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a beech corner, thence north seventy degrees east, ninety perches to a small hemlock, thence south nineteen degrees east, about one hundred and seventy-four and one half perches to a maple, thence south about seventy degrees west, about eighty-eight perches to a post, thence north twenty degrees west, about one hundred and seventy-four and one-half perches, and containing ninety-eight acres more or less.

ALSO, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Jay township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 4893, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said warrant, thence west on the north line of said warrant so far that a due south line to the north line of the lot opposite of the land late belonging to Charles Gardner, which is part of the aforesaid warrant, from thence east on the north line of the aforesaid warrant so that a line to the place of beginning will make and contain ninety-three and three-fourth acres strict measure.

ALSO, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land in Jay township Elk county, Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Beginning at a pine the northwest corner of warrant No. 4895, thence east ninety-one and three-fourth perches to a post in the north line of said warrant, thence southerly two hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a hemlock in the north corner of William Webb's land, thence south seventy degrees west, thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a maple, the southeast corner of land allotted to Sophronia Webb, thence north about twenty degrees west along the east line of Sophronia Webb's allotment one hundred and seventy-four and one-fourth to a small hemlock in the west line of said warrant, before the northeast corner of said Sophronia Webb's allotment, thence north along the west line of said warrant to the place of beginning, containing eight acres strict measure.

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Monday, August 1st, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., all that certain tract of land situate in Millstone Township, Elk County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post corner of land owned by William Clyde, thence by land of Wynkoop north 41 degrees east 65 perches to a hemlock, thence by land of Wynkoop, south 89 degrees east 180 perches to a post, thence by land of Wynkoop south 28 1/2 degrees west 53 perches to a post, thence by land of William Clyde west 198 perches to place of beginning, containing 56 9-10 acres strict measure.

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