

6th County Advocate.

J. S. BORDWELL, Editor. SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. GLENNI W. SCOFFIELD.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

WILLIAM E. LATHRY.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

L. D. WETMORE.

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 M'VEAN, of St. Marys.

Judicial Convention.

[from the WARREN MAIL.]

The Judicial Convention for this District re-assembled at Irvine last Wednesday. The first day was spent in balloting, each delegation voting for its own candidate as heretofore. Apparently there was no more prospect of making a nomination than when they first met two weeks ago. When 300 ballots had been taken, W. D. Brown, Esq., offered a resolution pledging each candidate to abide by the decision of the Convention.

Resolved, That each candidate before this convention be requested to give his pledge of honor by signature to this resolution that he will not be a candidate for election to the office of President Judge of the district unless he shall be nominated for that office by this convention and that any candidate refusing to give such pledge shall be deemed ineligible to a nomination by this Convention.

Resolved, That the nominations made by this convention shall be made by two-thirds of the conferees, as has already been agreed upon by this convention, and that said resolution shall only be binding upon the candidates in case a nomination shall be made.

This resolution was duly signed by all the candidates, Mr Woodruff, Mr Wetmore and Mr. Souther.

After more useless balloting, a motion was made by Mr. Clark to adjourn the Convention for two weeks from Tuesday next. This was supported by the Warren delegates and opposed by Eric and Elk. It is understood to have been the wish of Mr. Wetmore who was anxious to exhaust every effort to secure a harmonious nomination.

Towards the close of the second day or the sixth of the entire sitting of the Convention, when 344 ballots had been taken, when further balloting in the old way was a farce and when forcing some decision was a necessity, Mr. Wilbur of Warren offered a resolution authorizing each delegation to vote for a first and second choice on the next ballot and the candidate having the lowest number of votes to be dropped. This was adopted by the votes of Warren and Elk, Eric voting against it. The result of the next ballot was Wetmore 14, Southern 14, Woodruff 10, his delegation refusing to vote for any other candidate. After the vote was announced and after the Eric delegates had voted under the resolution, they, for the second time seceded from the Convention in which they couldn't have their own way.

Several more ballots were then taken when L. D. Wetmore, Esq., of Warren received the necessary two-thirds vote and was declared the nominee of the Convention.

After the Convention adjourned the Eric delegation nominated Mr. Woodruff, showing clearly what has been their purpose from the beginning. They meant to have Mr. Woodruff or a bolt. They never came into the Convention to abide by its action but to control it or defy it. The Warren and Elk delegates conceded every thing they could in honor to satisfy them, but without avail. They would be satisfied with nothing but two Judges in one county and no Judge in two Counties. Such inequality and injustice could not be tolerated and the result is before us. Mr. Wetmore is the regular nominee of a regularly organized Convention duly nominated after exhausting every effort to satisfy all parties. His nomination is one eminently fit to be made. He is a good lawyer, an exemplary and useful citizen, an able and honest man. He has been an active and efficient worker in the Republican party ever since its organization and as its regular nominee he is entitled to the cordial support of every Republican in the 6th Judicial District.

HELENA, Montana, August 10.—The weather is very cool here. The thermometer at noon was down to the freezing point and it snowed a little.

THE WAR.

Another battle was fought on Sunday, Napoleon, in a despatch to the Empress, while claiming a victory, acknowledges that his army was taken by surprise as it was crossing the Moselle. He says: 'Our advance guard had no knowledge of the presence of any force of the enemy. When half of our army had crossed over, the Prussians suddenly attacked in great force. After a fight of four hours, they were repulsed with great loss to them.'

King William claims a great victory. As Napoleon put for Verdun after the battle, there is no doubt that Prussians were victorious. Indeed they again attacked the French near Metz Monday morning, and were again successful. The latest despatches indicate that the French were routed in both battles with great slaughter.

The truth seems that Napoleon did not get away from Metz soon enough. The Prussians flanked the city both north and south, and then struck the middle of the retreating French army, attempting to cut off its tail. They have probably been successful.

Napoleon has officially abandoned Metz to its fate. Previous to his flight he turned his horse's head westward toward Paris, and gravely informed the people of Metz that he was quitting to fight the invaders.

Meanwhile the Prussians are swarming over the line of the Moselle. They held Pont-a-Mousson, twelve miles below Metz, in force. Already they have made their appearance at Toul, on the Nancy and Paris Railroad, twelve miles west of the Moselle river.

Napoleon may reach Chalons by a rapid retreat, he will reach it with a demoralized portion of the army which totally covered Metz.

How a Warrior Dies.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The *Moditeur* gives the following account of the death of Gen. Douay at the battle of Wissemburg:

The General was from the beginning in the thickest of the fight. When he saw the day was lost, after he had done all that he could to retrieve it, when not even a battalion was left him, he called his aids one by one, gave orders and sent them away.

As soon as the last one was gone, the General spurring his horse, rode some distance to the front, dismounted, and taking a pistol from the holster shot the animal. Then turning around he slowly walked towards the enemy.

His soldiers vainly tried to stop him. Amid the terrible firing he deliberately walked on. The retreating soldiers aroused by the spectacle, turning again upon the enemy, but fell in heaps around their General, who still pressed forward. Another tremendous discharge from the enemy, and General Douay, almost alone, fell dead.

SPEAKING of "personals," a gentleman, who has been bitten by the arithmetical mania, has ciphered out the time, within six weeks, of the death of Methuselah. That patriarch died in the year of the world 1656, the very year of the flood. Unless, therefore—which is too dreadful to believe—he was actually drowned in the deluge, he must have died in the first week of the year; for Noah went into the ark on the seventeenth day of the second month, being then a middle-aged man of 600, doubtless just beginning to be fleeced with gray. His father, Lamech, out off prematurely at the age of 777, died five year before the flood. Jubal, recently sung by George Eliot, belonged to the same generation as Methuselah. His sister, Naamah, is said by tradition to have espoused Ham; in which case, supposing the lives of the two branches of the family to have been of about equal duration, she would be an elderly lady of some 900 years at the time of her espousals.—*Sat. Eve Post.*

THEORETICALLY, there is a very strange criminal now awaiting trial at San Francisco. He was a telegraph operator and robbed the Associated Press of its European war news, in the interest of an opposing institution. His method was to climb up to a balcony within hearing of the telegraph machine which clicks out the dispatches from the Atlantic Coast. Here, unobserved, he would sit pencil in hand, and take down the report. He was therefore, arrested for stealing that which he never saw or touched; that which was not increased or diminished, or in any way changed by action. He touched nothing that was not his own, and yet he stole important property. There are fine points for the lawyers in this case.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Wonderful Silver Mines.

SANTE FE, August 19.—A great interest is manifested in relation to the recently discovered silver mines of Ralston City and Burr's Mountain. A large number of returns of assays of ores taken from all parts of the region was received by the California mail yesterday, and from these assays it appears the best mineral authorities on the Pacific coast pronounce these richest of rich mines. These mines are supposed by many to be the 'lost mines' of which tradition has handed down such remarkable accounts, as there is unmistakable evidence of their having been worked at some period long in the past.

At Pittsburgh, recently, a child fell over a precipice a distance of 300 feet, but his fall being broken by shelving rocks, he was not killed. He sustained serious injuries, however.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Particulars of the Last Battle &c.

The following additional particulars of the second battle near Metz were received late last night:

Late in the afternoon, Monday, the 1st and 7th Prussian army corps vigorously attacked the French forces under the walls of Metz. A sanguinary conflict ensued. The French were at length driven within the city with the loss of 4,000 men. The same day a grand reconnaissance, under King William in person, maintained itself some hours within 2 lines of the French defenses without any effort on the part of the French to dislodge it. The fact shows the utter demoralization of the French.

Metz, August 15.—8.04 a. m.—A perfect of Moselle telegraphs the following to the Minister of the Interior. The Emperor left to-day at 2 o'clock for Verdun, accompanied by the Prince Imperial. Before leaving he caused the following proclamation to be issued:

"On quitting you to fight the invaders I confide to your patriotism the defense of this great city. You will never allow the enemy to take possession of this great bulwark of France, and I trust you will rival the army in loyalty and courage. I shall ever remember with gratitude the reception I have found within your walls, and I hope that in more joyous times I may be able to return to thank you for your noble conduct."

New York, Aug. 16.—The World's London special correspondent telegraphs that the position of the French is most critical, and it is doubted if they can retrieve themselves. The Prussian army is believed to be a million strong.

The Times in its money article says a French victory is necessary to permit the Emperor to treat for peace. The stories of the arrival of the Empress and Prince Imperial on English soil is known to be untrue. It is certain the Prince is now in Paris.

London Aug. 16.—There is growing and bitter feeling in London in Paris. This feeling is now evidenced towards the Empress from recent Ministerial appointments. Cries of vive la Republique are constantly heard from all parts of the city and from all classes of citizens.

Vienna Aug. 16.—Baron Von Beust publicly denied the attempt on his part to meddle in the question at issue between France. London Aug. 16.—Dispatches from the Prussian Government to the Prussian Ambassador here are full of triumph; and express great confidence as to an early result of war. The Times sympathizes strongly with the Prussians and rejoices at their recent successes.

The latest accounts are that during the fight at Metz on Monday, the French defeated the Prussians, and pushed back the whole line. The Prussian loss is reported at 40,000. This is however, disputed by other dispatches, but it is quite evident that the Prussians have sustained a partial defeat at least.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The weather in this section has been quite cool for the past week.

The young man who tried to commit suicide in Basti is still alive, and will ultimately recover.

A Brewery belonging to M. Whitman in Corry was burned on the evening of 7th. Loss \$4,000, mainly covered by insurance.

A Constantinople paper gives quotations of female slaves. A negro woman, in good health, brings about \$400; a Circassian girl of 12, \$1,000, and of 16, \$4,000.

In Meadville, an Irish lady's reply to the census taker when asked how old she was on her last birthday, was "To the devil wid ye; and why would ye be after asking me that, sir, when ye must know my last birthday hasn't come yet."

The best snake story yet published is that of General William W. Williams who killed a rattlesnake in the mountain region of Fayette, which measured nine feet in length, and had one hundred and nine rattles. Bally for Williams.

Some old fogy editors of the State are trying to make ladies believe that wearing low-necked dresses produces sore throat. It is all a humbug gotten up by these old fogies whose eyesight is not good. Never mind the old fogies ladies.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The Sons of Temperance, in Trenton, N. J., had a can of ice water prepared for a meeting on a recent hot evening. Some unregenerated member added a bottle of whiskey and they drank it all up. They never noticed any unusual taste till it was all gone.

At the grand army fair in Lewiston, Me. a veteran was relating his exploits to some friends, and in the hearing of some boys, remarked that he had been in five engagements. 'That's nothing,' broke in a little fellow; 'my sister Sary has been engaged eleven times.'

The Woman's Journal gives this as an

illustration of a common sin: 'A fashionable dress-maker in New York urged an economical young girl, about to be married, to buy her a costly *trousseau* or wedding outfit. 'But I have no money,' said the maiden. 'No matter,' said the complaisant tempter. 'I will wait four years and send in the bill to your husband by degrees. Many ladies do it.'"

Most people have a curiosity to know how it feels to be sunstroke, though very few would care to learn by personal experience. A Lawrence, Kansas, doctor, who was overcome by Old Sol, while conversing with a friend in his garden, describes the brief sensation with professional exactness. He says that he had been perspiring very profusely, and while talking the perspirations suddenly ceased, and he felt a dry, parching sensation all over his body. He was remarking to his visitor that he would have to seek the shade, when it appeared to him as if some one had struck him a severe blow on the head. He then became insensible, and was taken to the house. Applications of ice-water were freely made to his head, and respiration gotten up by the use of ammonia, and in a few hours he was again able to get about. The prostration accompanying the attack, however, did not leave him for several days.

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