

Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1874.

THE Republican State Central Committee met in Harrisburg Tuesday night, and appointed Wednesday, Aug. 19th, for the holding of the State Convention at Harrisburg, instead of September 2d, as agreed upon in the afternoon. This will make the Republicans one week earlier than the Democratic Convention.

A FINANCIAL CONUNDRUM.—The United States has in round numbers ten millions of laboring men, mechanics, clerks, &c, who earn upon the average ten dollars per week. To pay these men weekly requires a circulating medium of the volume of one hundred millions. With this sum they effect their exchanges, purchase their subsistence, supplies, clothing, &c, pay their rents and other expenses. The funds are immediately expended, and travel upon their rounds, effecting other exchanges between merchants, producers, consumers, bankers and manufacturers, and return again next day to repeat the process. If wages are paid only monthly a larger volume is required, but the Washington *Republican* asks, can any one demonstrate that the legitimate business of the country demands seven times as much currency as is necessary to pay the wages of labor.

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.—The *Sunday Dawn* says: On Friday the Legislature adjourned finally, after a laborious session of four months. The session was a vast improvement on those immediately preceding. The barriers thrown in the way of loose and corrupt legislation by the new constitution had a most salutary effect. If we may except the attempted bank swindle, for which neither body was responsible, nor in any way implicated, and a pretty well founded suspicion that money was here and to some extent used to repeat the local option law, the session was free from corrupt influences. The labors of the session were manifold, owing to the ceremony prescribed by the Constitution for passing bills, but it was labor well spent, and fruitful of good results. On Friday the usual courtesies passed between members and speakers amidst the most hearty feelings of amity and good fellowship.

Carrying a pistol is not unlawful in New York.

Lancaster county has sold in the last three months \$7000,000 worth of tobacco.

Frederick township, Montgomery county, farmers are excited over the discovery of iron ore in that vicinity.

A coal shoveller in Claiion, who lost one of his arms a few months ago by the cars, has fallen heir to \$80,000.

A man died of starvation in the streets of Newark, Saturday. Alas! for the rarity of human charity.

A.D. 1900. Scene before a cremation undertaker's shop: Small boy—"I say, sir, is dad done yet? If he is, please put his ashes in this tin kettle."

Julia Pattent, of Allentown, foiled with a pistol, and the "nasty little thing" went off and shot her through the hand.

A fine vein of pure Berks-county marble has been found within the city limits of Reading, and a quarry will be opened at once.

A man in Alleghany was engaged in killing bedbugs with benzine in a caboose car on the Fort Wayne railroad. The car and bugs were cremated.

New York city's debts increased over \$4,000,000 during April. The total debt at the close of that month was \$15,000,000.

Who murdered the Hamnett family is no longer the query, but who discovered Orlwein, and stands entitled to \$2,000 reward? About five applicants are already in the field, with probably half a score yet to be heard from.

By order of court the Pennsylvania Railroad will pay \$14,700 to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Camden, N. J., which building was destroyed by fire, caused by a spark from an engine.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of George Van Velser and Isaac Baxter, who stole \$33,000 from the office of the treasurer of that company.

Pheonixville has a young man who is responsible for producing six little chicks from as many eggs, and all this too, without Madame Heu's aid. He wrapped them in cotton, and placed them on a mantle-piece, near a warm stove, and, presto, it was done.

Street skirmishing continues at Little Rock. The President's efforts to induce the rival factions to accept a compromise have been brought to an abrupt termination by the refusal of Brooks to let the Legislature settle the question, or to surrender the State House except at the point of Federal bayonets. All the indications point to the speedy official recognition of Baxter as Governor by the National Administration.

Bill Kelly was hung on May 8th, outside the Nashville city limits. On arrival at the scaffold Kelly mounted the platform, conversing and laughing with those of his friends immediately around him. He denied his guilt to the last, solemnly protesting that for the pitiful sum of two dollars he was there to be offered up as a sacrifice to vindicate the laws of Tennessee, but that he was steady and willing to meet his fate.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 18th day of March, 1815, entitled "an Act to amend an Act," directing the mode of selling Lands for taxes &c. The following Tracts of Unseated Land in Elk County, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, at the Court House in Ridgway on the second Monday of June next (being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1874,) unless sooner paid.

BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP.

Var. Acres. Warrantee or Owner. Taxe.

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5342 1100 do

5008 1143 Myron Merrill

5336 1100 Amos B. Merrill

5287 275 do

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5289 223 do

5389 1100 James Hammon & Co

4995 480 Adam Swartwood & Co

5341 990 Miles Dent

5479 500 do

4996 300 John Brocks

5481 450 do

5000 990 do

4997 48 C. H. Spaulding

4981 550 do

5023 332 John Johnson

5388 1100 Herschel Mix

5028 332 John Johnson

5029 990 Reuben Winslow & W. E.

5030 990 Reading Fisher & Co.

5031 890 do

5009 999 do

5024 13 John & D. S. Johnson

5026 302 do

5022 13 David S. Johnson

5309 550 Henry Brush

5001 990 Finney & Burrows

5482 450 Erasmus Morey

5479 200 Robert Ewing

5023 332 John Johnson

5028 1100 Wm. Winslow & W. E.

5030 990 do

5021 455 do

5051 999 do

5024 13 John & D. S. Johnson

5026 302 do

5022 13 Edith Johnson & A. Apker

5356 25 Martin Enze

5481 28 do

5036 600 Shaffer & Johnson

5482 500 Julius Jones

5490 550 Smith McCormick & Man

5020 990 Reuben Winslow Estate

5021 455 do

5053 13-80 do

5072 200 do

5343 1100 Cook & Partee

5024 603 Ralph Johnson

5478 1100 Chas St. John & Rothrock

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