

Look to the Assessments.

Remember that you must be assessed at least two months before election to entitle you to a vote, and you must have paid a state or county tax at least one month before election.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has recently confirmed a verdict of \$2,000 damages given by the jury to a widow, made so by ardent spirits sold to her late husband.

He who deliberately sells that which he knows will inflame the passions, deprive the party of the control of his judgment, and render him for the time being incapable of exercising proper care for personal safety, or that of his property, must be prepared for the consequences that may follow.

It seems that some people cannot possibly be happy unless they are engaged in President making. It has been going on to a very considerable extent all over the country for the past few months, and now a new box of candidates has been opened at Washington.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The conferees for this Congressional district composed of the counties of Erie, Warren and Venango, met at the Ellsworth House, in the city of Erie, August 14th, the delegates for Erie county being G. W. Colton, of Erie, C. O. Bowen, of Cory and Hon. Wm. Benson of Waterford.

On motion Judge Connelley was appointed Chairman and P. Falconer Secretary.

The following names were presented as candidates to the Convention. By Erie county the name of C. B. Curtis; Venango county the name of F. W. Mitchell; by Warren county the name of L. E. Watson.

On the first four ballots the candidates stood 3 votes each; on the fifth ballot Curtis had 4 votes, Mitchell 2 and Watson 3. On the sixth ballot each candidate had 3 votes.

On re-assembling at 3 p. m., the following resolution offered by Mr. Forman was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be furnished the press at the close of each session or whenever requested by them at any time.

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ballots inclusive were 3 votes for each candidate and the eleventh stood Curtis 4 votes, Mitchell 2 and Watson 3. Twelfth ballot Curtis 3, Mitchell 3, Watson 3. On the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth ballots Curtis had 3, Mitchell 2 and Watson 4. Sixteenth ballot Curtis 3, Mitchell 3, Watson 3. Seventeenth and eighteenth ballots Curtis 3, Mitchell 2 and Watson 4.

On re-assembling at 1 1/2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the Convention passed the following resolution offered by Mr. Gray.

Resolved, That when this Conference adjourns it shall adjourn to meet again on Monday the 31st day of August, provided a nomination be not made during the present session.

On motion adjourned to meet in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

P. FALCONER, Sec'y.

Erie, August 15, 1874.

That intelligent merchant, Stephen Girard, made this observation, which may be pondered by young merchants: "During my long commercial experience I have noticed that no advantages result from telling one's business to others, except to create jealousy or competition when we are fortunate and to gratify our enemies when otherwise." He was never known to disregard this theory.

Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Lake Erie, is 25 miles from Sandusky City, Ohio, and contains about 1,700 acres. The place is so called because Commodore Perry "put in" there after his victory over the British fleet, in 1812, to bury his dead.

POLITICAL NOTES.

William A. Wallace has been renominated by the State Senate, and John H. Orvie for President Judge, by the Democrats of Clinton county.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District of Philadelphia, nominated Benjamin Rush, the vote standing, Rush 103, Hepburn 5. The nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. J. Proctor Knott, who was a member of the Forty-second Congress, and gained a national reputation as a humorist by his remarkable satirical speech upon Duluth, against the Northern Pacific land grant, has been nominated for Congress again in the Fourth Kentucky district.

It looks now as if Senator Hamlin, of Maine, would serve another term in the United States Senate in spite of the opposition to him. A singular feature of the contest is that all of the candidates are life-long office-holders. Mr. Hamlin has been in office almost from the time he became of age, and his competitors, Gov. Ferhan and Collector Washburn, have almost similar records.

GENERAL GARFIELD was renominated by the Congressional Convention of his district, at Painesville, Ohio, on Thursday. The vote stood 100 to 34, the latter being all blanks. The active opposition which had been manifested by his renomination led many to suppose that the contest would be close.

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GENERAL NOTES.

A day school for convicts has been established in the Massachusetts State Prison.

Five bushels of grapes upon a single vine make glad the heart of its owner in Indiana.

"Unmanned by the loss of her husband," is the new style of indicating a widow's grief.

An Illinois newspaper makes its death reports more interesting by publishing "a sick list" several days in advance.

In politics, North Carolina and Memphis, Tennessee, are claimed to have gone Democratic.

Mayor Havemeyer, of New York city, enters a plea of not guilty to the charges preferred against him by Tammany.

A lady in Princeton, Iowa, was recently stung on the neck by a honey-bee, and died from the effects in twenty minutes.

Among the resolutions of the Kansas Independent State Convention is one calling for direct election of President by the people.

Messrs. Taylor & Son, brewers, of Albany, N. Y., have purchased the first lot of new hops offered this year, at fifty cents per pound.

The American base ball players in England are having a very successful time, gaining glory and gate money in profusion. They have beaten two or three crack English elevens at cricket.

The Spiritualists are going to hold a national camp-meeting at Lake Pleasant, Mass., this week and next. The grounds will be dedicated next Friday, with an address by John Collier of England.

Appearances indicate that the Grangers and Republicans will league together in Missouri this autumn, oust the Democracy, which has carried corruption and misrule to such lengths in that State as to be no longer tolerable.

Ernest Smith, colored, aged eighteen, who was tried and convicted in May last on the charge of having committed an outrage on Miss Bartlett, aged sixteen, was hung at Eastern, Md., August 6th. He denied his guilt to the last.

Augusta, Ga., August 17.—The excitement continues over the lynching of Gabe Murrell, the murderer of Captain Butler. It is thought the other negro accomplice, now in jail, will be lynched tonight. The military guarded the jail all night.

Revenue inspectors on Monday seized 21,000 cigars and 47 reels of cigarettes, which had been smuggled and secreted at No 11 Rector street, New York and 1,000 cigars and 385 reels of cigarettes which were in a wagon at pier No. 2, North river.

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