## Republican State Convention.

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR. - - Editor

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1875,

Eusiness Prespects.

Elk Advocate.

The New York Hearth devotes over three of its news columns to the business of the country, and editorially takes a hopeful view. The pith of its deliverances is found in the annexed patagraphz

"The first great impulse to the revival of business is expected from the movement of the grain reserves held in the West. There is no branch of businets with which the unwonted severity of the weather has so seriously later fered. The state of prices in the foreign markets is favorable to large exportations, and we are confident that as soon as the softening weather permits the grain stored in the West to be moved all the nerves of business will be touched and situalated into moderate activity. In the course of two or three weeks the navigation of the lakes and canals will be reopened, when cheap transportation and good foreign prices will impart briskness to that great branch of trade which infuses life into United States is now reported at 22,-

#### The Stamp Tax.

The following letter from Commissioner Douglass explaining some of the doubtful points in the act of Febuary Sth, concerning the stamp tax on checks, drafts, etc , will be found of past special interest to business men.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10, 1875. ) Sin: In your letter of the 4th instant, you inquire as to the proper interpretation of the word "vouchers" in section 15 of the "Act to amend exist- distribute \$95,000 among the destitute ing Customs and internal revenue in its border counties. laws," etc., approved Feb 8, 1875.

You also ask the following questions. First .-... Are notes, drafts, and ace plances when made payable at a bank, subject to a stamp tax of two cents, and it so, does the tax apply to notes, dealts, and acceptances, drawn or accepted prior to Fub. S, 1875, and which have matured and been paid since?

Second-Dees the tax apply to checks drawn by a bank upon itself for about \$725,000,000. of other corporations?"

Third-"Are checks drawn by a State county, or city Government on a bank liable to this tax?"

Section 15 of said not of Feb. 8. 1875 provides: That a bank check, ment of any sum of money whatsover. | white men is \$4,85 per dvink. drawa upon any bank, banker, or trust stamp or two cents.

of the stamp tax on checks by the substitution of receipts. orders "payable one day after date," etc., It imposes

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to assembly, by their dele. gates, in the Opera House, in the city of Lancaster, at noon, on WEDNESDAY.

4 Hall

MAY 26, 1875, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Treasurer.

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By order of the Republican State Committee. RUSSEL ERRETT. Chairman.

A. WILSON NORRIS, Sec'y.

GENERAL NOTES.

Michigan thinks of utilizing convict labor in her copper mines.

There are 7,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia. Monroe county, Ohio, has a 425 pound girl who is still growing. Charles R. Cutler is the Democratic nominee for Governor in Connecticut. A bank, with \$5,000,000, has been organized by the Grangers of California. The total number of granges in the 547.

Roach the shipbuilder, has still 1,-100 men in his employment at Chester, Pa.

The prospects of the fruit crop are reported to be better than for years

Colorado steps into the Union with more than one hundred mountain peaks over 13,000 feet high.

Muskingum county, Ohio, preduced ast year 701,633 pounds of butter and 512,703 pound of wool. The Kansas Legislature proposes to

Daniel Doran, sentenced to be han-

ged at Lockport, N. Y. on April 2, has been respited until April 16. The only church in the county where preaching may be heard in Irish

is said to be at Elmira, Ill. Our total cotton production for the last three years reaches the enormous aggregate of 11,750,000 bales, worth

the purpose of paying its own dividends it is estimated that from thirty to fifty per cent. of all the cattle in Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Eastern

Washington, Oregon is likely to be lost and assaults and depredations are not unfrom the severity of the winter. The way the Chicago saloon-keepers

evade the civil-rights act and keep out 1875 provides: That a bank check. Sambo is to put up a sign, "Drinks \$5, draft, order, or weather for the pay- subject to discount." The discount for

Michigan Las a compulsory schoolcompany shall be subject to a tax law, but the State Superintendent of Education says: "I have yet to learn It was understood that this cnact- of its enforcement in a single locality. ment was made mainly to meet evasions It is a dead letter on the statutebook. An African Lothario, who made persistant attempts to ingratiate himself in the favor of a number of white ladies in Ashbury, Warron county, received a coat of tar and feathers a few nights ago.

### GENERAL NOTES.

General Sheridan is at New Orleans, it is supposed on account of the Mexico-Texas troubles. Teaching convicts trade is the only sort of compulsory education against which there is no objection.

A number of professionals have arrived at Chicago to participate in the Western billiard tournament this week. The prizes aggregate \$2,000. A duel is reported to be impending in St Louis between Silas Hutchinson, of the Dispatch, and James Hyde, of the Repub-

lican, newspapers. The trouble arose from a practical joke. Gen. Sherman states that the German girls taken from the Indians will be provided for for life by the Government. The Indians who massacred the girls' parents will be sent to Florida and held as prisoners of war.

The managers of Dexter Park. Chicago, have concluded to give two race meetings in July, the prizes to aggregate \$20,000. Efforts are being made to secure the atten-dance of Bodine, Occident and Goldsmith Maid.

Fall River, April 5 .- A dispatch received from Warren, R. I., says the mulespinners there have turned out on strike, owing to the manufacturers declining to give back the ten per cent. The commission of John E. New, of In-

diana, to be Treasurer of the United States, to take effect from June 30th next, was signed by the President last Monday, and forwarded to Mr. New at Indianapolis A Bangor, Pa., special, gives an account of a brutal outrage by Welsh miners in the strike upon William Hughes, a miner who refused to quit work. They blackened their faces, surrounded his house at mid-

night, dragged him from his bed through the snow and beat him nearly dead with clubs, inflicting injuries which will likely prove fatal. Washington, April 5 .- Information re-

ceived by the Bureau of Statistics shows that during the month of March, 1875, there arrived at the port of New York 6,477 immigrants, of whom 4.203 were males and 2,274 femaler. During the month of March, 1864, 6,058 immigrants arrived, 4,018 being males and 2,040 fe-

males. New York, April 5 .- John Bingham was tried in the Court of General Sessions today on a charge of bigarcy. Both his wives were in the court room. He pleaded guilty and refused to change the plea. The Recorder asked him which he would prefer, to be discharged to live with his two wives, or sentenced to State Prison for three years. The prisoner promptly expressed a preference to be locked up, and the Judge sen-tenced Bingham to State Prison for three cears at hard labor.

New York, April 3 .- A Pottsville special says. There were no serious outbreaks among the miners yesterday, but an inse-cure feeling continues. At shamokin the excitement is at fever heat. The strikers have compelled the working miners to cease work at Centralia. Incendiarism was attempted at Tuscarora, but fortunately was unsuccessful. Bands of armed and unarmed men are wandering around frequent. The Workingman, the strikers' official official organ, calls upon them to preserve peace and quietness until the end, which is believed to be near, when victory for the strikers is prodicted. Presid at Welsh, of the Laborers' Benevovolent Association, publishes an appeal to the strikers to observe law and order.



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Section 6 of the act of March S. 1875, exempts from the tax "the ree-ipts in the receipt book of a savings bank or institution for savings, having no capital stock and doing no other business than receiving deposits to be of the parties making such deposits, without profit or compensation to the association or company when money is the street. paid to depositor on his passbook."

This provision leaves the tax upon all receipts (with the above exception) given to banks as youchers for the payment of money on deposits, as imposed by section 15 of the said net of Feb. 8, whether such receipts are loose or con- He was valued at \$30,000. taised in a book.

I reply to your specific questions:

That if there is any understandthe notes, or acceptor of the checks, drafts, or orders payable at bank, that paid by the bank and charged in the account of the maker, drawer, or acceptor. in the same manner as ordinary checks would be, such notes and acceptances are considered liable to the two cent stamp tax as "vouchers" for the payment of money by the bank. This ap plies to notes, drafts, etc., made drawn, or accepted prior to Feb. 8, 1875, when paid by the bank on or after that date. 2. This tax applies to "cheeks drawn

by a bank upon uself for the purpose of paying its own dividends and the dividends, coupons, or interest of other corporations," or for other payments.

S Checks drawn by State, county or city officers in their official capacity upon public funds deposited in a bank, are exempt, if said funds are kept seperate from any private accounts, i not being within the intent of the law to tax a public treasury.

I will add with reference to some other questions, frequently proposed to subject to the tax if drawn for a definite. and certain sum, but not otherwise.

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J. W. DOUGLASS, (Signed) Commissioner.

F. D. Tpppen, Esq., President Gallatin National Bank, New York.

An old lady down in Georgia is looking for "them patterns of husbandry." She has seven marriageable daughters.

A prodigal son, finding himself in the police station at Joliet, shot himself, using a golden pocket piece for a bullet and his last X for a wad. His death might be called pecuniary embarrass ment.

George Crowell, of Gardner, Me. gets \$2.905 from Litchfield for injuries torned or invested for the sole benefit caused by an unsale bridge in that town, and Mary N. Libby \$3,000 from Portland for injuries caused by a defect in lay.

Paris, Ky., April 5 .- During the stallion show here to day Goldsmith's Abdaliah, while going around the truc, k was mer by his full brother John Bright, and the shaft of the sulky drawn by the latter entered is breast and came out near the top of the ouider, causing death in a few minutes.

Fottsville, Pa., April 2 .- The riotous feeling among the miners and laborers s increasing. During a riot at Ashing between the bank and the maker of land only a few shots were fired and no damage done. A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the evening train from all such notes and acceptances shall be Philadelphia, two miles below Pottsville, at seven in the evening. A large stone was rolled down the mountain side and struck the rear car demolishing it but not wrecking the train. When the train reached Mount Carbon, the bystanders'asked, "Did you get through? Were you not stopped?" showing that the stone was not dislodged accidentally . The outrage was doubtless the work of the men recently discharged by the Philadelphia and Reading Company. The miners at Schuylkill Haven resumed work. North of the mountain trouble is hourly expected, and a number of colliers in the Shamokin district

struck yesterday for the basis of 1874. Others are still running, the operators at 10:47 a m, and arrive at Oil City at 2:40 agroeing to pay on that basis. All the coal now going to market comes from these collieries.

NEW MAIL AND STAGE ROUTE .- Notwith -

tanding the advant of railroad lines, the old fashioned stage is still a couvenience this office, that orders for dividends are and necessity in the way of intercourse and travel through some parts of the country. The route between Smethport and Kane is a want which has long been felt, and is

now we are glad to say to be supplied. Kane is one of the most prominent and flourishing villages of the county, yet under the present travelling accommodations

it is a long journey to the county seat, unless by private cenveyance. Some months ago the Government established a daily mailroute between the two places, and called for bids. Mr. E. V. Chadwick, the

present owaer of the route from here to Larrabee, obtained the contract at \$375 per year. Upon the opening of the Mo-Kean & Buffalo road to the public his

present route will undoubtedly be abandoned. He will then give his entire atten . tion to the Kane route, and the experience of the past is sufficient assurance that with good horses, good stages and prompt attention he will make it a pleasant and popular route. -McKean Miner.

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