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Republican National Ticket for 1880

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT. (Subject to decision of Republican National Convention.)

Republican State Ticket. For Supreme Judge, HENRY GREEN, of Northampton County.

For Auditor General, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

National Republican Convention.

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman. THOS. B. KEOGH, Secretary.

C. Cathart Taylor, city editor of the Philadelphia Times is dead at 35, by his own hand, he having committed suicide by shooting.

It is said that S. J. Tilden has advised the Democrats in Congress to avoid politics and return early. The old man deserves a monument for his excellent advice.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the philanthropist, in a curious tract compares the relative cost of religion, living, education, rum and tobacco. Rum costs the country yearly \$607,685,802; religion, \$17,086,150; and education \$95,406,727.

Ohio wants a law passed providing that when a judge sentences an offender to the penitentiary it shall be ascertained if he has a family depending upon him for support.

Four Chinaman recently appeared before the Supreme Court of New York as the incorporators of Lang Wo Tong Eng Wai, which was discovered to mean "The Order and Brotherhood of Masons."

Colonel Hay says that at a dinner not long ago with Senator Blaine he felt more than ever that he had never seen a man with such universal and exact knowledge.

A claim brought forward in Congress on Wednesday last is a curious instance of the interruption of a chain of events which might have happened.

The anomalous political position of Virginia is a source of concern here, as no politics can now proceed from what has occurred there, how the State may cast its electoral vote this fall.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1880.

The House still has its wits wool-gathering over its new rules, which though adopted after protracted discussion, prove stumbling blocks to even such old parliamentarians as speaker Randall and Mr. Conger.

The Senate has disposed of its elephant, the Fitz John Porter case, by laying it on the table, which means burial until next winter, and after the presidential election.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, has made a slight ripple in the Capitol current by threatening to resign his seat because of the refusal by the Democrats of the House to allow him to state in a ten minutes speech, the ground of his opposition to the 21st rule.

On the surface, President-making here seems to have no particular excitement in it. But the under current is strong, indeed, and each candidate is exerting all his strength to secure favorable influences for himself.

Every month, almost, this popular lady's book has some new and special attraction. The one this month is a series of designs in embroidery, furnished by the "Philadelphia School of Art-needlework."

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SEED CATALOGUE.—Joseph Harris, of Morton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., sends his Catalogue of Choice Garden and Flower Seeds for 1880. It is sent free of charge to all applicants.

President Making.

SENATOR CAMERON DEFINES HIS EXACT POSITION.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania said today that he was very much annoyed at the repeated publications continually appearing in the newspapers with regard to his views and position on the presidential question; he had but one opinion, and did not think he should find it necessary to change either.

Without attempting to deny in detail every straggling paragraph purporting to express his views, he would say generally and finally that he was in favor of General Grant's nomination to the presidency and had no second choice. His confidence that Grant would be nominated on the first ballot was as strong as human confidence could be, and he believed that the contest would be practically settled long before the convention met at Chicago.

Terrible Explosion.

TEN LIVES LOST BY THE EXPLOSION OF A FLOUR MILL.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The flour mill of Lelam, Rosenthal & Co., at Frankford, Ind., exploded this morning about 7 o'clock. The mills were entirely destroyed by fire. Ten persons were killed, among them Patrick Leahy, the foreman, and Thomas Claxton, the engineer.

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The News.

—Robert Brouse, judge of the county court of Pleasant county, West Virginia, died while opening court on Saturday morning. He was eighty years old and it is supposed he died of heart disease.

—Albert Marcos was killed by the explosion of a blast in the Hoosac tunnel on Sunday morning. This is the 19th fatal accident that has occurred in this tunnel since it was begun some twenty years ago.

—Friday morning a fire destroyed the boiler house and factory of the Standard Nut Works of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips on the South side, Pittsburgh. It was occasioned by upsetting a lamp. Loss, \$1,000; insurance in home companies.

—A servant girl in Philadelphia, while descending a steep back stairway in a private house, with a basket of china, slipped and fell to the bottom. The china was broken into fragments and, in falling among the debris, her throat was cut, and she bled to death.

—The jury in the case of Louis Nolen, who killed his father and shot his mother and brother, in Strongsville, Ohio, on the night of the 21st of October, has brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree; penalty, imprisonment for life. The jury were out twenty-three hours.

—A prominent citizen of Atlanta, Ga., has been arrested for threatening to kill Rev. R. C. Foulke, rector of St. Philip's church, in the pulpit Sunday and going to church avowedly for that purpose. He accuses Foulke of causing a divorce between himself and wife. He has been bound over to keep the peace.

—John Mayfield, colored, was hanged on Friday at Florence, Ala., for the murder during a quarrel of Tobe Irwin, colored, in Florence on November 11, 1878. He said his conviction was caused by malice, but he was going to a better country and was prepared to die. He showed no signs of fear. Another addition to the angelic throng.

—Washington, Pa., March 12.—The ashes of Dr. Samuel Hahn were removed from the rotund, placed in a tin box and expressed to A. & C. Kauffman, No. 70 Duane street, New York, this afternoon. They weighed five pounds and thirteen ounces and were very fine, and of a white color. The incineration was successfully accomplished in two hours and twenty minutes.

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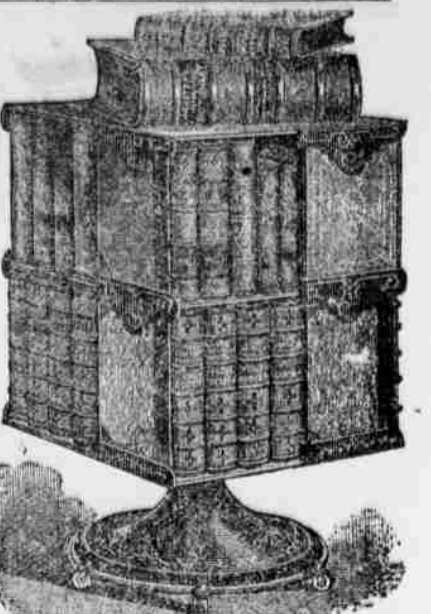
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