

THE DAILY EAGLE

READING, PA., SEPTEMBER 22, 1868.

Democratic National Nominations

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEN. FRANCOIS P. BLAIB,
OF MISSOURI.

Election Tuesday, November 8, 1868.

Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,
OF PAULSBURG COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Election, Tuesday, October 18th, 1868.

Democratic County Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS:
HON. J. LAWRENCE GETZ, of Reading.

FOR ASSEMBLY:

HENRY HOTTENSTEIN, of Maxatawny;
HENRY BROBST, of Tulpehocken;
RICHMOND L. JONES, of Reading.

For District Attorney:

EDWARD H. SHEARE, of Reading.

For County Commissioner:

WILLIAM S. YOUNG, of Reading.

For Sheriff:

WILLIAM B. ALBRIGHT, of Cumru.

For Director of the Poor:

DANIEL B. LOHAB, of Lower Heidelberg.

For County Auditor:

PETER S. ALBRIGHT, of Perry.

For County Surveyor:

DANIEL S. ZACHARIAS, of Reading.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Payment of the Public Debt—Equal Taxation of Every Species of Property—Protection of the Government and People—The Laborer, Overseholders, Pensioner, Settler, Producer, and the Bondholder.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Berks County are requested to meet at the Head-quarters of the Democratic City Club, third story of Jameson's building, opposite the Keystone House, on Saturday, September 26th, 1868, at one o'clock P. M. The Committee of last year and the Committee appointed by the late County Convention, together with the candidates recently nominated, are earnestly requested to be present. Business of great importance will be laid before them. By order of

DANIEL ERMENTROUT, Chairman.

Reading, September 11, 1868.

MORE GOLD FOR THE BONDHOLDERS.

The amount of specie shipped to Europe from New York last week was six hundred and forty thousand three hundred and ninety dollars, a total of sixty-five million eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars since the 1st of January, against forty million nine hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars for the corresponding period last year—an increase of more than twenty-four million on the shipments of last year.

Tax-payers, how long can you endure this constant and steadily increasing drain of gold? And how long will it be before your nation is bankrupt, at this ratio of expenditure? They may talk to you of "loyalty" and "upholders," but, if you are not wilfully blind, you must see that the only way to return to specie payments is to make a change of rulers by electing the Democratic candidates.

DEMOCRATS, RALLY!

John O'Bryant, Esq., of Philadelphia, will address the Democracy of Reading this evening, at the Keystone House. White men, turn out!

Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER, Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, will address the Democracy of Reading to-morrow (Wednesday evening) at the Keystone House.

Dr. Julius Korn will deliver an address in German, the same evening, at the same place.

White men, turn out and give your champion an enthusiastic welcome!

Montgomery L. Jones, Esq., has our thanks for a copy of the *Electoral Laws of Pennsylvania*, to 1868, inclusive, digested and arranged for easy reference. It is a very useful and valuable work.

General GRANT is still at Galena, Ill., and does not expect to return to Washington for several weeks.

Sir JOHN YOUNG, the new Governor General of Canada, will arrive in the Dominion in November.

The Speaker of the Nova Scotia House, a Committee of the Whole of that body, on Saturday, made a violent speech against Confederation.

A狂热的信件 from Rio Janeiro says that the Brazilian iron-clads had reached Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital.

Frank Barnhart's respectable farmer residing near McConnellsburg, Pa., hung himself in his barn on Saturday morning. No cause is assigned for his act. He leaves a large family.

On Saturday, a number of both sides were present, and adjourned to meet on October 1st, November 10th, and December 1st, in the same place.

The only decision was the adoption of a resolution directing the Retrenchment Committee to investigate the cause of the non-appointment of the supervisors ordered by the Revenue law.

NEWS ITEMS.

A rebellion has broken out in Spain, and the insurgents are said to be marching on Madrid.

John Wilson Potter, member of Parliament from North Lancashire, has been appointed Secretary of State for Ireland, vice Earl Mayo, appointed Governor-General of India.

A grand quarrel for the possession of a colored church at Seventh and Master streets, Philadelphia, last Sunday, was quieted by the arrest of four of the beligerent parties.

On Thursday morning the steam tug America ran into, and sunk the schooner Caleb H. Van Noot, in Delaware Bay. The crew were saved.

Col. E. B. Olmstead, disbursing clerk and superintendent of the post office department at Washington, has disappeared, and a desecration is hinted at.

The general rebellion in Japan continues, and foreigners are much annoyed. Newspapers have been suppressed, and there is great disorder. Earthquake shocks have been felt.

The usual revolutions in South America continue.

A broker in Montreal advertises for all, at 2½ per cent. discount, for exportation. He wants \$2,000,000 in coin.

The British ship Greenock was wrecked at sea, on her passage from Havana to Queenstown, on the 9th inst., and the captain and one sailor were drowned.

It is said that John Allen received \$250 last week for the use of his house, to hold prayer meetings in, and the matter is exciting some comment.

Sun-dried oysters, cured like beef, by hanging in the sun, are becoming an important article of traffic in California.

Mrs. Moses Barr, of Weston, Conn., finding a burglar in her house, attacked and defeated him, and secured the man and his burglar.

Bridget Mary O'Toole, the servant girl who swam out and saved two ladies from drowning at Nahant, a few days ago, is to receive a medal from the Human Society.

The mate of a Red river steamer recently caused a mutiny by calling his hands Con-gression.

The sweepings of a polishing-room of silver ware manufacturing in Concord, N. H., are worth \$1200 a year.

A fellow hired to march in the Radical processions at Portland, for one dollar and fifty cents per night, can't collect his pay.

Burglaries continue in Syracuse, N. Y., where dwellings were robbed every night last week.

Several houses in Bergen City, N. J., were turned on Saturday. Loss \$60,000.

Higgins & Co.'s carpet factory in New York was partially burned on Saturday morning. Loss \$100,000.

Gov. Wilmot, of Louisiana, has appointed a Democrat as one of the members of the State Registration Board. The majority of the Board have decided not to allow the appointment of Democrats as Supervisors of Registration.

General Santos Acosta, Minister from Colombia, was presented to the President on Saturday.

The Democrats of the Third New-York District, have nominated John Winsor for Congress. The Democrats of the Eighteenth District have nominated John H. White.

John Ashton, the comedian, died suddenly in New York on Saturday.

On Saturday night, ten or twelve Democrats on horseback, returning from a meeting at Greencastle, Pa., met a number of wagons loaded with Radicals returning from a meeting at Waynesboro. As the Democrats passed along the line of wagons a difficulty occurred, and George Benner, a Radical, fired a pistol, instantly killing a young Democrat named Lacknow, residing near Waynesboro.

An immense fire is raging in the woods on both sides of the Columbia River, Oregon, near the mouth of the Willamette. The fire covers an area of two hundred square miles, and the destruction of property is very great. The towns of St. Helens and Astoria are threatened with destruction by the conflagration. Similar disasters in California have also been reported. A tract of five miles of wood near San Rafael, Marin county, California, is on fire, the smoke from which completely enveloped the harbor and city of San Francisco.

The Working People.

The long strike at the Troy (New York) Iron Works, now at an end, lasted for the period of nearly four months, having commenced early in June. The differences between the men and the employers commenced on the subject of wages, but other points became involved, the principal one of which was the rule requiring the hands to give two weeks' notice of their intention to leave. A short time ago, the contending parties came to an arrangement, the terms of which are not stated at length; but the result is that the men, numbering 1740 in the several establishments taken together, have commenced work again. The wages that would have been paid, had the strike not taken place, amount to \$235,000. The general effect upon the business of Troy was very perceptible, and the falling off of freights and railroad and steamboat lines was considerable. The orders for iron goods, produced in large quantities at Troy, were sent to other markets.

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