## POLITICAL.

**UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**—The Union Republican voters of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections, in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, and elect two delegates from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Republican voters of that portion of Allegheny county lying in the 23d Congressional District, will, at the same time and places, elect two delegates from each election district, to meet in Convention, at City Hall, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district.

The primary elections in the townships will be held between the hours of four and six o'clock, and in the cities and boroughs between the hours of four and seven o'clock P. M. In the cities and boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the townships by marking or by ballot.

By order of the Committee.

WM. ANDERSON, W. J. GILMORE, Chairman.
H. W. THOMAS, Secretaries.

**FOR CONGRESS—23d DISTRICT.**—The Republicans of that part of Allegheny County north of the rivers will give the re-nomination of

**HON. THOMAS WILLIAMS**

As their Representative in Congress, before the Convention called to assemble on May 30th. my11t

**CONGRESS, 22d DISTRICT.**

**HON. J. K. MOORHEAD**

Having placed himself at the disposal of his friends, in response to their call made on him, his name is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress for the 22d District, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26:c

**CONGRESS**

**GENERAL JAS. S. NEGLEY**

IS A CANDIDATE IN THE 22D DISTRICT. mh31tmd

**CONGRESS.—The friends of HON. JOHN P. PENNEY**

Will present his name to the Convention of the Union party, for nomination as a candidate for Congress in the 22d District. mh31tmd

**FOR SHERIFF,**

**SAMUEL B. CLULEY,**

Subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh26:c&w&F

**FOR SHERIFF,**

**CHARLES BARNES,**

Late Colonel Sixth Reg. Pa. Heavy Artillery and Brig. Gen. U. S. A., subject to the action of the Union Convention. mh22:d&wF

**FOR SHERIFF.**

**JOSEPH ROSS,**

Of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh19:c

**FOR SHERIFF.**

**CEN. S. B. M. YOUNG,**

Late Colonel Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

**COL. JAMES M'K. SNODGRASS,**

Of McKeesport, (late of the 9th Pa. Reserves,) will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Convention. mh26:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**REV. F. A. HUTCHINSON,**

Of North Fayette Township, at the urgent solicitation of many of his friends, has consented to be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention. my2:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

**DAVID SHAFER,**

Of Upper St. Clair Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my3:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**COL. D. L. SMITH,**

Of Allegheny City, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican Convention. my3:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

**JOHN A. DANKS,**

Of Etna, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my3:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

**JOSIAH W. ELLS,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. apl 2 c

**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**THOMAS A. ROWLEY,**

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican Union Convention. ap2:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**SAMUEL CHADWICK,**

Of Collins Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

**MAJ. GEN. J. B. KIDDOO,**

Formerly of the 65d and 17th Pa. Vols., and 6th and 22d U. S. C. T. mustered troops, and wounded severely in front of Richmond, will be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

THE FRIENDS OF

**HON. GEORGE WILSON,**

of Pitt Township, will present his name as a candidate for Assembly, before the next Union Republican Convention. PITT TOWNSHIP. ap2:c

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

**SAMUEL NEELY, SR.,**

Of Manchester, (formerly of Sewickley township,) will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

**GEORGE HAMILTON,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

**CHARLES PUGH,**

Of Manchester, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. mh22:d&wc

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**HANS' COURT.**

**CAPTAIN E. M. JOHNSTON,**

Of Lawrenceville, (late of 155th P. V., who lost his arm at the battle of the Wilderness, Va.,) will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7:c

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**ALEXANDER HILANDS**

Will be a candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**JOHN M. LARIMER,**

Of Chartiers township, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. my1:c

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**EB. WILLIAMS, JR.,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**HORACE S. SNOWDEN,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**CLERK OF THE COURTS.**

**JOHN Q. BROWN,**

Of Hampton Township, late Private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penn's Vols. ap2:c

**FOR CLERK OF COURTS.**

**JOSEPH BROWNE,**

Late of 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers and 5th Pennsylvania Artillery. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. mh31:c

**FOR CLERK OF COURTS.**

**DR. WILLIAM J. GILMORE,**

Of Upper St. Clair Township. mh22-d&wteF

**FOR REGISTER,**

**DAVID CORNELIUS,**

Of Allegheny City, (late Capt. 213th Pa. Vols.,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my3:c

**FOR REGISTER,**

**JOHN SMALL,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR REGISTER,**

**JOSEPH H. GRAY,**

Of Plum Township, (late of Co. E, 102d Pa. Reg.,) wounded and disabled at the battle of Fair Oaks,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR REGISTER,**

**R. D. HUMES,**

Of Tarentum Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR RECORDER.**

**HENRY SNIVELY,**

Of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR RECORDER.**

**ABDIEL M'CLURE,**

Of Mifflin Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

**FOR RECORDER.**

**JOSEPH B. COPELAND,**

Of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union Republican County Convention. ap2:c

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**NOTICE—The undersigned, Commissioners** named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "AN ACT to incorporate the

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Approved the 27th day of March, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on the

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# The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1866.


## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The anniversary meetings at New York of some of the leading Societies are of such general interest that we give the following brief synopsis. The interest and attendance was more than usual. First and foremost was the Jubilee Anniversary of the American Bible Society. Jubilee sermon Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Ferris. Fiftieth Annual Meeting on Thursday. Receipts from all sources $642,025. Issues of the last five years, ($6,555,231,) exceed those of the first thirty-three years of the Society, ($6,347,140) by 107,091 volumes. Dr. Spring moved the first resolution, thanking God that he, having been present at the inception of the Society, was permitted to see the Jubilee occasion. Addresses were delivered by several distinguished persons. The 41st anniversary of the American Tract Society took place on Wednesday, Bishop McIlvaine in the chair. Receipts of the year $437,679; of which $124,327 were in donations. Gratuitous distributions, $59,953. Volumes printed, 726,880; publications, 7,898,000. Employs 138 Colporteurs in twenty-one States of the Union. American Seamen's Friend Society on Monday evening. Income of the Society, $51,739. Chaplains at foreign ports increased and condition of seamen improved. Within six years 1,752 libraries have been shipped, accessible to 76,000 men. The 40th anniversary of the American Home Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, President Woolsey in the chair. Income $221,191, of which $55,916 in legacies. Ministers employed 818, in 28 States and Territories. The anniversary exercises of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions took place on Sunday evening. From the reports we learn the number of missionaries and assistant missionaries sent out during the year was nine-hundred. While no new fields have been occupied, none have been given up, and some have been strengthened. The full force, under the direction of the Board, including the wives of missionaries, is 318. There are thirty seven organized churches, with a membership of 1,200. More than 25,000,000 pages of tracts and the Word of God have been printed and scattered. The schools contain 7,000 youths. Receipts from all sources $207,526.65; expenditures, $210,376.38. The seventeenth anniversary of the American and Foreign Christian Union occured on Tuesday, May 8th. Total receipts, $92,614. This sum was nearly all expended for home and foreign missions. The mission work in Italy, Greece, Mexico, South America and other points is prospering. The third anniversary of the Christian Union Association on Thursday was an occasion of much interest. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Dutch Reformed churches, and of an Independent church took part in the exercises. A public meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions took place on Thursday. Dr. Mark Hopkins presiding. The expenditures of the last year were $637,061.78. The appropriations made for the current year amount to $507,000. Receipts for eight months $248,691. Several able addresses were delivered.

—The New York *Herald* is charged with making a wanton attack upon the philanthropic men and institutions, during anniversary week, which were then in representation in that city. Its article on the Societies represented there in the anniversary week, says the *Christian Advocate*, is mendacious throughout, and adapted by its bald ribaldry to pervert all uninformed minds who may read it. The estimate of foreign missions is false. Instead of "six conversions" in India, the Christian converts there are authentically recorded by thousands. More than four hundred Protestant missionaries are abroad in Hindostan alone to-day. More than fifteen hundred native laborers assist them, and all these well-tried converts. More than six thousand natives in a single province have been known to abandon paganism in a single year.

—The Southern Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, just held in New Orleans, made some important changes. The results may be summed up as follows. The name of the Church is changed to that of "The Episcopal Methodist Church." Four new Bishops were elected, the names were given some days since. This makes the college of bishops to number ten. Three of these are Superannuated. Lay delegation has been introduced into both the Annual and General Conferences. The probationary system as a test of membership has been abolished. Class meetings and love feasts have been approved and continued. The Missionary Society has been organized into two boards —one home, the other foreign. The Publishing House is located in Nashville, Tenn. An educational institution for preparing young men for the ministry is recommended. The pastoral term has been extended to four years.

—The Orthodox party, at the recent annual meeting of the French Protestant Church in Paris, brought matters to a crisis by proposing a declaration of principles, as follows: The Pastoral Conference recognizes, as the basis of its deliberations, the sovereign authority of the Holy Scriptures in matters of faith, and accepts the Apostle's Creed as a summary of the miraculous facts contained therein. After an animated discussion it was passed by a vote of 111 against 36. M. Paschound, the Coquerels, and their associates in the minority withdrew.

—A meeting of influential ministers of the various Evangelical denominations was held in New York on the 11th, to hold a conference in regard to the organization of an American Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. It was resolved, after a free interchange of views as to the need and benefits of such an organization, to form one on the doctrinal basis of 1846. A committee was appointed to present a plan of organization and nominate officers, to report at a subsequent meeting.

—The Paris Evangelical Missionary Society proposes that the Protestant Missionary Societies of Europe and America be represented at the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867. It is suggested that representations be made of the religious, intellectual and social condition of the nations where missionaries labor, both before and since the introduction of Christianity.

—The new Baptist church in Chicago cost $200,000. At the time of its dedication $50,000 was needed to pay off the debt. The subscriptions at the morning and evening services of that day amounted to $53,000.

—By the raising of $35,000, as a fund, the interest of which is appropriated to the support of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, he will hereafter devote himself wholly to the duties of his diocese.

—Ninety-three persons joined Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church, Sunday, May 6th, twenty of whom were immersed.

—The General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church will convene in New York the first Wednesday in June.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

### Mail Service Abuses Corrected.

### THE FRONTIER INDIANS.

### The Mexican Question in the House.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

**&c.. &c.. &c.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—The special dispatches to the morning press contain the following items: The bill introduced by Mr. Stewart in the Senate on Wednesday, which provides for the removal of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department, is proposed as a means of breaking up alleged abuses of the Bureau and placing the control of the Indian affairs in that department, where the immediate action of the military may be had when the exigence demand it.

A Convention of the Presidents and Superintendents of the Southern railroads is being held at Richmond, the object being to secure uniform schedules of time and rates of fare. One thousand eight hundred and forty miles are represented.

Colonel Markland, Special Agent of the Post-office Department, has returned from his recent visit to the Mississippi Valley, having service, and adjusting the difficulties among the mail contractors on the route from Cairo to New Orleans.

The State of Virginia issued yesterday $5,000 in coupon bonds to pay the interest on her State debt. This is the first issue under the act of the last Legislature.

J. H. Anderson, who was removed from the office of storekeeper of the Richmond Penitentiary, by the last Legislature, for his Union sentiments, has been appointed by the President, and was yesterday confirmed by the Senate, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the southern district of Virginia.

Such of the Minnesota Sioux Indians as were kept in close confinement, were located on the Missouri river, about one hundred and fifty miles above the present capital of Dakota territory. Five hundred, however, were imprisoned at Davenport, Iowa, until recently, when by order of the Secretary of the Interior they were released from confinement and taken to the northwestern counties of Nebraska, on the borders of Dakota, and recognized, at a point considerably this side of Fort Randall. An order was also made for the transfer of the Winnos, who had been previously treated on the river above to the lower settlement. The citizens of Dakota are particularly indignant at this location of the hostile Indians, and predict all sorts of outrages and atrocities in the future. The affair will probably be investigated, and some Congressional action solicited.

The Commissioners appointed to examine into the affairs of the Mechanics' National Bank, also to pay about 3 per cent. on the amount of its liabilities.

The Senate will take up the Pension Bill on Friday as the special order, and the Finance Bill of Senator Sherman will have to go over a week, and the Constitutional Amendments will come on on Monday next at the special order, and will occupy perhaps a week. The Consular and Diplomatic and Navy Point Appropriation bills were finished to-day in the Senate, and returned to the House, to which there are no material amendments that will be objected to, except the creation of another Assistant Secretary of State to be termed a Second Assistant. It is understood that Chief Clerk Hunter will be designated if the bill becomes a law.

The House is still working industriously on the tax bill, which will probably not be completed before the last of next week. Tomorrow the tobacco interest will be pretty lively, I apprehend.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House Committee yesterday had before them the Senate resolution, and in their discussion the Monroe doctrine was adhered to. As to guaranteeing the bonds, the committee is not prepared to sell to Mexico war materials on credit, or even to take her bonds for money, much less guarantees any of her indebtedness. Some of the House probably could not be brought to either endorse or sell on credit. While the Senate only could not.

The reports of Generals Steedman and Fullerton on the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina, except the concluding portion, has been forwarded to the President. The same complaints that were made against the operations in North Carolina and Virginia, are made concerning the officers in South Carolina.

The President has approved the following: Bills and joint resolutions. Authorizing the coinage of copper and nickel five cent pieces. Levying a duty of ten dollars on all imported horses, mules, swine and sheep. Giving the place in the city of New York for a postoffice building.

## VIRGINIA LOYAL CONVENTION.

### Synopsis of the Resolutions.

NEW YORK, May 18.—At the Convention of loyal men, held in Alexandria, Va., yesterday, various resolutions were offered and referred to a committee of five. These resolutions set forth that the rebellion was a wicked and causeless one, and that some discrimination should be made between those who supported the government and those who opposed it, if arms in hand of the rebellion should be excluded from the exercise of the elective franchise, the rights of suffrage, in which case it is decided to restore to all rights of citizenship, no distinction should be made in permitting all citizens to vote irrespective of color. Express confidence in the ability, sagacity and patriotism of a majority of the present Congress, and in the policy and measures in any measures they may adopt for the complete suppression of the rebellious States. Thanking those of the late Houses of Congress who secured the final passage of the Civil Rights Bill. Accepting gratefully ever word of President Johnson's policy while he was Governor of Tennessee and since his election to the chief magistracy for our this State, and the loyal men alone shall govern this State, and then cites a passage from his speech at Nashville in 1864, as their creed, enunciated, proclaiming that the loyal men of Virginia are under the tyranny of pardoned rebels, ungrateful for the kindness of the President, and that the disqualifications of the rebels either to vote or hold office, is absolutely necessary to the safe and comfortable restoration of loyal men. Proposing the repudiation of the acts of the Legislature which met in Richmond, and declaring that the original Convention to assemble in Richmond, will not be the originate with true loyal men.

**The Fenians.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mr. Stephens is expected to start on his tour through the States on Saturday next.

The *Herald* has a statement that General Sweeny has said recently that he was guilty of treason; that nothing more nor less than a felon prison by the British authorities for the sole purpose of visiting this country in their interests.

**Death of Right Rev. George Burgess.**

PROVIDENCE, May 18.—Information has been received here of the death of the Right Rev. George Burgess, D.D., Bishop of Maine, while returning from the West Indies, whither he has been for his health. He was a native of this city.

**Steamer City of Memphis Sunk.**

CAIRO, May 18.—The steamer City of Memphis sunk at Island No. 70, in the Mississippi, yesterday afternoon of the 16th, and is a total loss. She was insured in Cincinnati for $31,000.


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