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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1868.

National Union Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. President—ULYSSES S. GRANT. Vice President—SCHUYLER COLFAX.

State. Auditor General—J. F. HARTMAN. Surveyor General—J. M. CAMPBELL.

County. State Senator—JAMES L. GRAHAM. State Representative—GEO. WILSON.

City. Mayor—JARED M. BRUSH. Controller—ROBT. J. MCGOWAN.

Headquarters Republican County Committee, City Hall, Market Street.

On our second page this morning we print a spirited political contribution from the gifted pen of JAMES M. MACROM, Esq., of this city.

The Episcopal Church of the United States is threatened with disruption; the low-church portion thereof having resolved to have ritualism repressed or to secede from the Convention soon to be held, and establish a Reformed P. E. Church.

The meeting of Soldiers and Sailors, which will be held at Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be unusually large as to numbers and specially grand as to popular demonstration.

Do not forget the meeting at Uniontown to-morrow! Excursion tickets by railway, fine weather, a beautiful country, a live crowd and a pleasant time generally!

WE PRINT the address of Gen. BLAIR, made last evening—probably word for word as pronounced by him, being the only phonographic report made of his remarks.

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In addition, the meeting will be addressed by the Hon. MARION CHANCE, of Ohio, an eloquent and accomplished speaker.

As this will be the first meeting held during the present canvass in the old Fourth ward, and as the oratorical attractions offered are quite unusual, we hope to see a rousing turnout.

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR.

On the 30th of last June, just prior to the assembling of the Democratic National Convention, this gentleman wrote a letter to Mr. BRODHEAD, which found its way immediately, as was intended, into the newspapers.

"If the President elected by the Democracy enforces or permits others to enforce these Reconstruction acts, the Judiciary, by the accession of 23 serious Senators and Representatives, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be as powerless as the present one of Mr. Johnson.

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"I repeat that this is the real and only question which we should allow to control us. Shall we submit to the usurpations by which the Government has been overthrown, or shall we exert ourselves for its full and complete restoration?"

"This language is singularly direct and unambiguous. It is susceptible of only one construction, unless through manifest and incurable violence. In point of fact, both political parties, in both geographical sections of the Union, instantly gave the same interpretation to it.

The candidate and the declaration of principles were greeted with great enthusiasm all over the revolted States. Orators and journalists, in all the principal towns of those States, vied with each other in praising Mr. BLAIR and his letter, and in commending the Convention for its courage in selecting him as a standard bearer.

There was nothing unnatural in this, except that, under the circumstances, so much frankness and audacity should be displayed. We saw proper at the time to collate extracts from these fulminations which made two full pages of this journal, for the enlightenment of our readers.

The Northern Democratic leaders promptly discovered that they and Mr. BLAIR had miscalculated the temper of opinion outside of their own organization, and measurably inside of it.

The brilliant arguings of the last few weeks have filled the Republicans of this region with a wild enthusiasm. That quality is well enough in its way, but it is not a good substitute for hard work in conducting a campaign.

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THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The entire cost of the Freedmen's Bureau, including the very large expenditure to feed the starving white rebels, was only a little over six millions of dollars up to August 1st, '68. The annexed letter tells the whole story.

WAR DEPT., BUREAU OF REPOSE, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1868.

Dear Sir—I have replied by telegraph to your letter this morning, and herewith enclose some copies of a letter to Mr. Eliot, which I drew up a few days ago.

The accounts of the old Department of Freedmen's Affairs were turned over to this Bureau and are all included in the statement of expenses.

Total cash drawn from the Treasury and received from various sources up to Jan. 1, 1868, \$1,222,000.00. Transferred to Agricultural Dept. 50,000.00.

Balance on hand Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1868, \$1,172,000.00. Total, \$1,222,000.00.

The pay of army officers sought to be paid on as expended by this Bureau, it being accounted for by the Pay Department.

General Howard has gone South, where I hope he will do good work. Yours truly, (Signed) E. W. WHITTELEY, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

P. S.—The total cash drawn from the United States Treasury up to Aug. 1, 1868, has been \$2,257,788,000. Agricultural Bureau, \$50,000, leaving \$2,207,788 as the real cost of the Bureau to the Government.

The balance of the \$7,532,288 was obtained from the rents of abandoned lands, &c., at the South. E. W., A. A. G.

ARE YOU ASSESSED? If you are not, or if you do not know positively the fact that you are, go at once to the Assessor of your precinct, and have it attended to.

We annex a correct list of the Assessors in the several wards of the city and in the boroughs: PITTSBURGH.

First ward, Pittsburgh, Samuel Patterson. Second ward, Alexander Aiken.

Third ward, John S. Norman. Fourth ward, A. P. Thompson.

Fifth ward, John Quinn. Sixth ward, Charles King.

Seventh and eighth wards, Wm. Shore. Ninth and tenth wards, Joseph Irwin.

Eleventh ward, John Crawford. Twelfth ward, John S. Norman.

FROM EUROPE.

Progress of the Insurrection in Spain—A Great Battle Expected—The Revolutionists Gaining Ground.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The insurgents have torn up the railway in the Sierra Morena. Count Gergente with his troops is compelled to remain in the mountain defiles.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A battle is hourly expected between Novalech and Gergente near Cordova. The royalists have over six hundred men in the fight at Santander.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Advices from Spain today confirm all previous reports that the insurgents are marching in force on the Capital. The royal troops sent against Santander, who have since captured that city, have been engaged in routing the rebels in that quarter.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 28.—Bonds firm at 75. Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Evening market advancing, with uplands at 10 1/2; Orleans at 10 1/2; sales, 15,000 bales. Petroleum 10 1/2 per gallon. Breadstuffs and Provisions unchanged. Lard at 72 1/2. Bacon at 57 1/2.

MEMPHIS. Arrest of a Negro Dredman—He is lynched at the spot by a mob of Whites—Gen. Hindman, C. S. A., Assassinated.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

—Chas. H. Grappon, of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury, died yesterday.

—Abner Greenleaf, formerly editor and proprietor of the New Hampshire Gazette, died yesterday.

—John Isidorwood, a native of Belgium, aged twenty-six, was killed by the Erie railway train at Passaic, Monday morning.

—Henry Dolz, a brakeman, was killed, and several others of Bethlehem, Pa., were injured yesterday by a passenger car being upset on the Pennsylvania railroad.

—Four English miners, named William Adams, Richard Sampson, Jas. Richards and Jas. Thompson, were instantly crushed to death last Thursday by the falling in of a shaft of iron in a mine at Mount Hope, near the city of N. J. They were buried on Sunday. An immense crowd of miners attended the funeral.

—Mysterious Poisoning Case. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) New York, Sept. 28.—Another case of mysterious poisoning has occurred in this city, the victim being James Hamilton, proprietor of a boarding-house on Thompson street, who died this morning from the effects of exaltic acid taken in a dose of some ounces, purchased at the drug store of Mr. Roger Spring street, about a month ago.

—The Suspension of Rev. Dr. McMullen. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A mass meeting was held at Father Mauehew Temperance Hall last night for the purpose of taking action upon the suspension of Rev. Dr. McMullen, of St. Patrick's Church, by Bishop Duggan. Resolutions sustaining Dr. McMullen were discussed at length and finally adopted by a large majority.

—Death of an Indian. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) BUFFALO, September 28.—Capt. Frederick H. Brantlett died suddenly in this city this morning of paralysis. He had just returned from Europe. He has resided in the west for a number of years. In his pocket was found a commission as Justice of the Peace in Cass county, Indiana, dated 1856, and also showing him to have been the agent for several Insurance Companies in that state. His body was taken charge of by the Masons. He was about seventy years of age.

—The Calamity at Wheeling—Business Suspended. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 28.—In compliance with the Mayor's proclamation, business was entirely suspended this afternoon, the citizens generally uniting with the Mayor in paying the last tribute of respect to the police and firemen who were killed by the falling walls at the fire on Sunday morning.

—The Boys in Blue Convention. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—The National Committee of the Soldiers and Sailors have received letters from Generals Pope, Howard, Sigel, Sherman, and others, which will be read at the Convention on the first proximo.

—New Orleans Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Cotton in fair demand and firm; middlings 22 1/2; sales 330 bales; receipts, 4,727 bales. Exchange, Sterling 120 1/2; New York sight drafts 54 1/2 discount. Gold 140. Sugar and coffee unchanged. Flour dull, Superfine 77. Corn dull at 50c 1/2. Oats dull and declined to 50c. Hay declined to 22c. Bacon shoulders, 13c; clear sides 17c. Lard steady, tierce, 19 1/2c; keg, 21 1/2c. Receipts of produce since Saturday heavy.

—Chicago Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) CHICAGO, September 28.—Wheat—the market to-night is easier, and sales were made at \$1.17 1/2 for No. 2. Corn is firmer and higher, and sales were made of No. 1 at 80c. Oats is firm at 52c.