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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The 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 28th, 1899.

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and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true and faithful allegiance to the same; that I have taken this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.

THE above oath must also be taken by all city and county officers, before entering upon their duties, and by all other State officers not included in the above provision.

THE DETECTIVE SYSTEM. "Set a rogue to catch a rogue" and the chances are that the end will be fully accomplished.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

John Jay Phelps, one of the most prominent citizens of New York city, died on Wednesday.

The first shipment of goods to San Francisco by the Pacific railroad from Philadelphia was made Wednesday.

The Georgia railroad convention has instructed the directors to extend the Athens branch to Knoxville, so as to meet the road from Cincinnati.

Joseph Hirsch, a citizen of Rondout, was robbed of \$1750 in greenbacks, on Wednesday, at the railroad station in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company commenced operations on the Illinois side of the river on Wednesday.

S. C. Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin & Co., druggists, Boston, was found dead at the sidewalk of Amity street, New York, Wednesday morning. His death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy.

Marshall Barlow searched the steamer Quaker City at New York, yesterday, but nothing of a contraband nature was found.

The flouring mill and saw mill at St. Louis, belonging to F. Eickerman, were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

The American Bible Society held its 53rd anniversary at New York, on Monday.

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Amusing.

Yesterday morning, an officer, while conducting a negro woman to jail who had been attending the Mayor's Morning Court, was thrown into a mortar bed.

The officer and threw him flat on his back in the mortar bed. The affair created quite a laugh, and the officer was not relishing the amusement, as it was all at his expense, attempted to retaliate by throwing his prisoner in the bed.

Washington Items. Gov. Curtin will leave on the 16th of June for St. Petersburg. Gen. Clay has written that he will remain until Curtin arrives.

Several New York politicians are starting positively that Secretary Seward has bought an interest in an evening paper there, and will soon assume its political management.

The President has decided to appoint Hon. Ben. Wade one of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The members of the Indian ring are in the greatest excitement over the Indian military appointments. The censure of the Administration is loud and deep, and the assignment of the officers is regarded with the severest reprehension.

Information received here to-day, by the Government, from sources which leave little room for doubt, shows that the Cuban insurgents are not making any headway, that the Spanish army will in a very short time put an end to the insurrection, and that nothing remains of the Cuban forces but detached parties acting as guerrillas.

—A dispatch, dated Wednesday, from Sacramento announces the arrival in that city of Springfield, Mass., cars, which were the first to cross the continent.

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