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UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

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JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:

HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

COUNTY.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE DISTRICT COURT,

JOHN M. EHRPATRICK.

ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE, COMMON PLAS,

FRED K. H. COLLIER.

STATE SENATE—THOMAS HOWARD.

SENATE—JOSEPH H. GRAY.

SENATE—ALEXANDER MILLAR.

SENATE—JOHN W. GEARY.

SENATE—JOHN H. KERR.

SENATE—HUGH S. FLEMING.

TREASURER—JOSEPH B. BROWN.

RECORDS—THOMAS H. HUNTER.

COMMISSIONER—JACOB C. BOSTWICK.

CLERK OF COURTS—JOSEPH BROWN.

CLERK OF COMMONS—ALEX. HILANDS.

DIRECTOR OF POOR—ABDIEL MCCLURE.

We print on the inside pages of

this morning's GAZETTE—Second Page:

Poetry, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Miscellaneous Items.

Third and Sixth pages:

Commercial, Financial, Commercial, and

River News, Markets by Telegraph, Im-

ports by Railroad. Seventh page:

General Selection of Interesting Reading

Matter.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 55¢.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfurt, 85¢.

Gold closed in New York yesterday

at 135½@135¾.

Mr. ASA PACKER was nominated,

by reason of his supposed strength in the

anthracite districts. It is just there that

he will be beaten, if nowhere else.

Our clever and prosperous friends of the

Miner's Journal, for forty-four years

a weekly newspaper and now one of the

most influential in the Commonwealth, send us

the first number of their new

daily issue. We shall see this excellent

journal often.

The Philadelphia Press is requested to

state that Mr. Justice Grier, of the United

States Supreme Court, "is at present en-

joying good health, and has no intention

of resigning his position." This is an

authoritative contradiction of an assertion

which was first made in a journal of this

city, that journal also since nominating

his successor.

Since the opposition in Pennsylvania

and New York refuse to abide by the

Legislative ratifications which the two

States have given to the XVth Article, it

is very likely that they will force an issue

on that point in Ohio, which is sure

to elect a Republican Legislature next

month, and with good Democratic au-

thority for cancelling the last winter's

rejection of the Article.

The latest Tennessee rumor is that the

new Legislature recently elected has the

legal title to that authority, under the

State constitution, as soon as chosen, and

that the preceding body is permanently

dissolved. This precludes the hope of

any ratification of the XVth Article by

the latter. The rebel assembly which

meets next month will, most certainly,

reject it. And so Tennessee is lost.

ELEVENTH States have ratified the new

amendment to the Constitution. Among

them, we include New York, which has

filed no certificate. Five other States

are reasonably certain to adopt it. For

the other five, we include to Virginia,

Mississippi, Texas, to India and Ne-

braska, which are not yet counted; and

take our chances in Ohio, Maryland,

Oregon and California, the last of which

voted two days since.

Our accurate report of Senator Mon-

roton's great speech last night is the

phonographic pen of our friend and fel-

low-citizen, GEORGE W. DUNHAM, Esq.,

although regarding it as merely an

accomplishment, being too extensively

and profitably engaged in mercantile

business to enter journalism as a pro-

fession in which he would at once be

prominent place.

New York has been counted for the

XVth Article, but the State Department

has no notice of the ratification, which

her Legislature has made, since Governor

Hoffman, a model Democrat, avails him-

self of the Legislature's omission to di-

rect his certificate of the act to be made,

and absolutely declines now to do it, he

and his friends pledging themselves, in

the event of their securing a majority in

the next Legislature, to repeal the ratify-

ing resolution. This nullifying decision

of Hoffman presents a fair example of

Democratic regard for the popular will,

and for any legal authority which stands

in the way of their partisan interests.

THE meeting of Republicans held at

City Hall, last night, to ratify the nomi-

nations made by the recent State and County

Conventions, was an old fashioned out-

pouring of the masses, and such a gar-

thering as must inspire renewed confidence

in the patriotism and devotion to prin-

ciple of a people so famous for contributing

overwhelming majorities whenever the

issue is made and the opportunity pre-

sented in favor of Freedom, Justice and

Progression. Old Allegheny, the banner

county of the United States, enters

earnestly and enthusiastically into a

canvass which must result in a fresh local

and State triumph for the Republican

party in October; and her patriotic citi-

zens promise to do their full duty towards

helping on the election of the gallant

GEARY and the scholarly WILLIAMS to the

highest offices within the Common-

wealth.

SENATOR MORTON, OF INDIANA.

This learned and distinguished gentle-

man delivered a speech last evening at

City Hall, on the occasion of the opening

of the Republican campaign in Allegheny

county, a full and perfect photographic

report of which appears in to-day's pa-

per. We bespeak for the able, concise

and argumentative address a careful per-

usal, and study, for it is worthy the

clear brain and sound reasoning faculties

of the eminent orator, statesman and pa-

triot.

Political Items.

PACKER handed over to the Democratic

State Committee a first installment of

\$100,000 for campaign purposes, last

week. He will have to raise his stake sev-

eral times within the next six weeks to be

elected.

The Democratic press throughout the

State is urging the election of a Demo-

cratic Legislature on the ground of reform

and retrenchment in the expenses of the

State government. But the vote of the

party in the Legislature, and particu-

larly on the question of increasing the

salaries of the members to \$1,500 is

against all economy in the administration

of State affairs. The record of the

compensation of members to \$1,500 a

session, the record stands thus: Of the

sixty-two Republican members of the

House, twelve, less than one-half, voted

against the thirty-eight Democratic

members, sixteen, almost one-half, voted

aye.

The Scranton Republican says: "A

good many people who are opposed to

monopolies will be asked to vote for As-

a Packer for Governor. This wealthy gen-

tleman is not only President of the Le-

high Valley monopoly, but he is a Di-

rector of the Jersey Central and Morris

and Essex, and other directly interested in

the dominant interests of the Lackawanna

Valley. Any body who votes for him in

the hope of striking a blow at overha-

ving corporate interests will commit a

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Frauds Upon Registration.

The New York Citizen (Dem.) speak-

ing of the system of "registering" by

which Hoffman was elected Governor

last Fall, says:

"Repeating can be carried on even

where there is no false registry, or, to

state it more accurately, where the

can thus be deposited in places of legal

evidence. Toward the close of election day

it will be found that a large number of

persons who are duly registered have not

voted. The names of these are copied

of the list and passed out to the repeat-

ers, who then assume a new individuality,

and vote in the character of the missing

citizens. If the true parties turn up af-

terward the cheating is detected, and the

names of these are copied in a book, and

because their names have been fraudu-

lently usurped; but this exposure rarely

occurs.

THE ANNIVERSARY for political offences

recently proclaimed by the Emperor Na-

poleon III, on the occasion of the hundred

anniversary of the birth of Napoleon I,

has been received with great ap-

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