

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Auditor General, DAVID STANTON, OF BEAVER COUNTY. For Surveyor General, ROBERT B. BEATH, OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

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The democratic State Convention which met at Harrisburg, voted that negro suffrage was a fixed fact—and was no longer a question for discussion. M. WALLACE, Chairman of their State Committee solemnly proclaimed that it was a "dead issue." They are right. The grand experiment of popular suffrage—negro suffrage—has been made, and it has not been a failure. Even the democratic leaders come under the banner. They are obliged to accept it. The only wonder is that they should have stood off so long. The "15th Amendment" is binding upon all the States; but it was just as binding last year as now. Why did not the democracy say so? Was it to get a few Republican votes that they professed to be the "White Man's party"? It was even so—and too well they succeeded. But what will the honest Republicans who were deceived by them say now? Will they not repudiate and spurn the men who seduced them into their ranks? It cannot be otherwise. These men were honest. The leaders in their cry of "White Man's party" were dishonest. Their objects are now disclosed.

THE DEMOCRACY WANT THE NEGRO VOTE.—The democrats want votes at the coming election. Hence they are courting the sable sons of Africa. It is true the colored folks are rather shy. They don't understand the ogling of these democrats. Notwithstanding the sweet smiles and bows, they can't help feel suspicious of their new-born zeal. Whoever expected to see the untrifled democracy humble itself at the footstool of the colored voter! But necessity knows no law; democracy is terribly frightened at the political horizon. This is the only apology. They are in a desperate situation. The white man has kept them out of power in Pennsylvania. Their only hope is the negro vote. Out of the deep they call on the colored man for help! We shall be surprised if the negro feels himself honored by these demonstrations or is won by them. The democracy must lose the respect of their own followers by this sudden conversion and live the contempt of independent men. The democrats can pass their resolutions at Harrisburg to "accept the situation" and the 15th Amendment; but the conversion is too sudden and the motive too apparent to produce any result but disaster.—West Chester Record.

THE MEETING OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY at Versailles, on Monday, was anticipated with great interest. Last week M. Brunet proposed that the decree proscribing the house of Bourbon should be abrogated. This was in fact a motion to grant that it would constitute a friendly precedent for other exiled royalties aspiring to the throne; that it would bring a solution of the cardinal question nearer, favor a general amnesty, and thus pacification and industry. It was opposed by the Republicans and Bonapartists as operating against their wishes. The matter came up before a crowded and excited session, but no final action was reached. The committee to whom M. Brunet's motion was said that they favored a simultaneous decree on the ratification of the election of the Orleans princes as members of the Assembly and the abrogation of their exile. The matter has apparently gone over until Thursday. An investigation was ordered into the acts of the several royalists, which was intended to rule the country recently. It is stated that an effort will be made to postpone all action on the Orleans and Bourbon question until the war indemnity has been paid and has removed the German troops.

Two prize fighters, Collins and Edwards, who had a grand fight on Long Island, a few days ago, for the "light-weight" championship, have come to grief in New York city. They were arrested, locked up, and sentenced to \$1000 fine and one year imprisonment, for the crime of having defied the law by fighting a prize fight. They were kept in jail a second year. Thomas McAlpine, who "amped" the fight, was sent to jail for six months, and mulcted in \$500 fine.—Making the sport of the P. R. a criminal offence and enforcing the penalty sharply will be likely to have a demoralizing effect on the brutal amusement.

ACCIDENT AT WATSONTOWN.—Enos Hilliard, employed by Wagner & Starr of Watsonstown, while engaged in placing the belt on the fly-wheel in the planing mill, had the misfortune to come in contact with the projecting end of the shaft which holds the wheel to the shaft. The result was that he was drawn into the shaft and whirled violently around several times; landing on his feet minus his clothing, excepting one of the wristbands of his shirt, and with an arm and leg fractured, besides receiving internal injuries of a serious and fatal character. Mr. Wagner, who stood close by, was struck upon the head by the heels of the unfortunate man and killed to the ground.—Miltonian.

RAISING A DROWNED BODY.—The Newark (N. J.) Courier of Saturday says a lady residing in that city, who had been missing for several days, was found yesterday in the case of the boy, William Bowman, who was drowned in Pen Huron creek on the previous day, while bathing. Two Canadian men were seen dragging the body of the boy, and they were arrested, and they would in an experiment. Accordingly, a number of bottles were filled with quicklime, tightly corked, and thrown into the creek. In about an hour one of the bottles burst with a great noise, and upon the body rose. The Canadians could not explain the theory, further than by saying that when a bath floats directly over a corpse it will explode, and the body will rise.

OWING to the reduction of the taxes by act of Congress the internal revenue collections for the fiscal year, thus far, as compared with those of the last fiscal year, show a decrease of \$26,855,311.—The collections for the month of May show a decrease of \$10,101,045, as compared with those for May, 1870—a falling off of nearly one half.

THE LATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION adopted the following resolution in their platform by a vote of 76 yeas to 53 nays. "Ninth. That we recognize the binding obligation of all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, as they now exist, and we deprecate the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed. This is a most nauseous and bitter dose for many of the party to swallow. To those whose rallying cry for years has been a "White Man's Government or Fight," the platform is too much. The bitterest anguish is marked upon their faces, but their is nothing to that of the Republicans, who went with the Democrats last year, because of their opposition to negro suffrage and the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment. This year the Democrats march to the polls side by side with the colored citizen, and next year we shall have the leaders of the party negotiating for a division of the offices—dividing the spoils—if colored voters can be found willing to enter into an alliance with the vanquished enemies of the fifteenth amendment. Our readers will not be surprised to learn that that enthusiastic endorsement of the platform which is always accorded by the Democratic press, no matter what it is, is this year wanting.

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Primary Election Returns. MEETING OF THE RETURN JUDGES. The Return Judges of the Democratic Primary election of Northumberland County, held on Saturday the 3d day of June, 1871, met in the Court House, in Sunbury, on Monday, June 6th, and were organized at 11 o'clock A. M., by the election of the following officers: President—J. HAMMOND McCORMICK. Vice Presidents—Isaac D. Baker, William S. Tiedje. Secretaries—G. W. Armstrong, G. J. Hartline, W. K. Eckman. The list of Townships, Boroughs, and Wards were called over, and the Return Judges awarded to their names, handing in their separate returns, whereupon the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M. The Convention re-assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., according to adjournment, when the returns were read and the votes of the several candidates counted—whereupon the following gentlemen having the highest number of votes were declared the nominees of the Democratic party.

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Terrible Destruction by an Earthquake in China. WASHINGTON, June 5.—Our Minister in China, Governor Low, has forwarded to the Secretary of State the following translation of a report of an earthquake in Batang, in Szechuen, made by the Chinese Governor-General of the province in which it occurred: "I have ascertained that Batang lies on a very elevated spot, beyond the borders of the province, about 200 miles west from Lu-tang, and more than thirty post-stations from the district town of Ta-tsun, on the high road to Tibet. "About 12 o'clock A. M. on the 11th of April, 1870, the earth trembled so violently that the Government offices, temples, granaries, stone and store-houses and fortifications, with all the common dwellings and the Temple of Ting-Lin, were at once overthrown and ruined. The only exception was the Inn in this Temple grounds called Ta-Chao, which stood unharmed in its isolation. "A few of the troops and people escaped, but most of the inmates were crushed and killed under the falling timber and stone. Flames also suddenly burst out in four places, which strong winds drove about until the heavens were darkened with smoke, and their roaring was mingled with the lamentations of the distressed people. On the 13th the flames were better controlled, but the rumbling noise was still heard under ground like distant thunder, and the earth rocked and rolled like a ship in a storm at the mercy of the waves. The multiplied miseries of the afflicted inhabitants were increased by a thousand fears, but in about ten days matters began to grow quiet and the motion to cease. "The grain collector at Batang says that for several days before the earthquake the water had overflowed the dyke, but after it the earth cracked in many places, and black fetid water spouted out in a furious manner. If one poked it the spurting instantly followed (just as is the case with the salt wells and fire wells in the eastern part of the province); and this explains how it happened that fire followed the earthquake in Batang. "As nearly as is ascertained, there were destroyed two large temples, the offices of the Collector of Grain Tax, the local magistrate and the colonel, the Ting-Lin temple and nearly 700 fathoms of wall around it. On the 13th there were made six smaller temples numbering 221 rooms, beside 1849 rooms and houses of the common people. The number of people, soldiers and lamas killed by the crash was 2298, among whom were the local magistrate and his second in office. "The earthquake extended from Batang eastward to Pang-chah-muh, westward to Nantun, on the south to Lin-tah-shih, and on the north to the salt wells of A-tun-tze, a circuit of over 400 miles. It occurred simultaneously over the whole of the region. In some places steep hills split and sunk into deep pits; in others, hills on level spots became precipitous cliffs, and the roads and highways were rendered impassable by obstructions. "The people were scattered and beggar-like like autumn leaves, and this calamity to the people of Batang and vicinity was really one of the most distressing and destructive that has happened. The Governor-General twice memorialized the Emperor respecting it, so he granted aid to relieve the misery, reopen the roads between the post-houses, and rebuild or repair the offices and dwelling as they were needed. Many are now resuming their occupations, and the roads are everywhere passable.

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New Advertisements. BAKERY! BAKERY!! BAKERY!!! LEONARD DOVERTH, HAS just opened a first class Bakery on Front street near the Railroad depot at Northumberland, and is prepared to furnish the citizens of Northumberland and Sunbury with all kinds of BREAD, CAKES, AND PASTRIES, AT SHORT NOTICE. MILK BREAD, BREAD BAKED ON THE HEARTH, and a full line of FANCY CAKES, Tea Buns, Rolls and Twists. Bread and Cakes delivered to customers every morning. Cakes for Balls, Parties, Weddings, Fairs, &c., furnished at short notice. Being a practical baker, and having worked at the business in Sunbury for several years past, he hopes to give satisfaction to his customers as heretofore. Orders are respectfully solicited. Northumberland, June 10, 1871.—4f

THE MAMMOTH STORE, has just received and opened A MAMMOTH STOCK OF GOODS. SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE. and offers to the Public at the very LOWEST CASH PRICES. Having established a reputation for low prices and

Merchant Tailoring. J. M. BOSTIAN, In the Post Office Building, opposite the Depot, (up stairs). SUNBURY, PENN'A. Informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just opened a large and varied assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., which will be made up to order in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Gentlemen in want of fashionable suits are invited to call and examine his stock. SHIRTS scientifically and practically cut and made to measure. RENT NO RISK. We furnish the above styles of improved yoke and sack shirt with entirely new shape sleeves, and guarantee a perfect fitting shirt. It is the best model of a shirt ever offered to the trade. Fine and fancy shirts made to order. J. M. BOSTIAN. June 5, 1871.—6m.

TONSORIAL. A. L. who desire to go through an easy process of shaving should call at the Barber Saloon of this city, where the most skillful and experienced hair dresser, Mr. J. M. BOSTIAN, is in attendance. HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING AND SHAVING is accomplished in the best manner of the art. Having procured two city jennies, and furnished his room in the latest improved style and the most comfortable of any in the place, he desires gentlemen to give him a trial to become convinced. Hair Oils, Tonics, Day Rum, &c., always on hand and for sale. CHAS. BURROWS. Sunbury, June 3, 1871.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY. Will be sold at the Augusta House, in the Borough of Sunbury, North of county, Penn'a., on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20th and 21st, 1871. The following property, to wit: PARLOR FURNITURE, on north side, including the Clock, Bedstead, Hair Dressing, SHAMPOOING AND SHAVING is accomplished in the best manner of the art. Having procured two city jennies, and furnished his room in the latest improved style and the most comfortable of any in the place, he desires gentlemen to give him a trial to become convinced. Hair Oils, Tonics, Day Rum, &c., always on hand and for sale. CHAS. BURROWS. Sunbury, June 3, 1871.

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