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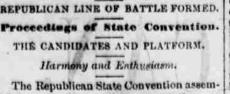
Republican State Ticket. FOR STATE TREASURER. R. W. MACKEY. of Alleyhany County. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HON. ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County.

Republican County Convertion. The Republican voters of Northumberland county are requested to meet in each election have heretolore been held, on Saturday, the 16th day of Angust uext, between the hours of 1 and 7 clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing thele-pates to the Republican County Gunvention, to the held at the Court House, in the borough of Suntary, on Tuesday, August 19th, 1873, at 0 clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating at itsket to be presented to the voters of the county at the ensuing election. Each dis-rict polling two hundred Republican votes, on the initial to two delegates i each distric-poling over two hundred votes, and not exceed-ing three hundred, three delegates, and each district polling over three hundred votes shall be entitled to faur delegates. EM'L WILVERT, Chairman. 1. M. MORTON, Seey. Republican County Convention.

OUR STATE TICKET .- The State Convention put a ticket in the field on Wednesday last which will meet the approval of the Republicans throughout the State. For State Treasurer, R. W. Mackey of Allegheny, was nominated, which was eminently in response to the popular demand. Mr. Mackey's nomination, and the manner in which it was done, is an honor which will be worthily worn in the future by a continued faithful performance of duty, such as has made his administration as the financial officer of the State a benefit to the people, and a credit to the Old Keystone. The Republican party has no firmer adherent than he, and just as faithful as he has been in the performance agreed to, and the following gentlemen of his official duties, so has he been true to were appointed : Bunn, of Philadelphia; of his official duties, so has he been true to his party obligations.

Judge Gordon's nomination, while it was Bradford ; Muhlenberg, of Lancaster, and surprising to many, as not much noise was made in his behalf, is not illogical or unfair, but is one of those eminently right results which only become fully appreciated for their value when the facts surrounding it are all known. He is from a section of the Senatorial delegates for the several the State not represented on the Supreme Bench, and yet it is a very important lo-cality, with litigation constantly being ap-christian Kneass, J. M. Pomeroy, Law-1. Bench, and yet it is a very important lopealed to the higher courts, of the utmost value. The oil regions now furnish some of the most important suits argued in the Supreme Court, involving land titles and rights to other property which require a personal knowledge of the Judges who are to hear such appeals. Judge Gordon's nomination will fill this demand, which, added to the fact that he already has experience on the Bench, and is a lawyer of fine culture, will make him an acceptable candidate to the people of his region as well as to those of the entire State.

With such candidates we may well be With such candidates we may well be proud, and with them, as standard bearers, we have no fear of the result of the contest before us. All that is required is that eve-ry Republican do his duty—that he be true to his principles, and victory will crown the result. W. A. M. Greer, Isaac P. Hand, S. M.At-vord, R. M. Forsemen, Hugh Young, T. H. Milliken, J. H. Fulford, Wm. T. Pat-widdie, Russell Ecrett, S. H. Geyer, R. B. Brown, D. S. Atkinson, Wm. G. W. Day, John M. Greer, W. D. Mullen, N. B. Rid-dle, W. A. Supert. A. D. Wood. result.



IN THE FIELD!

Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 1884 The delegates convened at 12 m., and were called to order by Major Russell Errett, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. The roll of delegates was Committee. The roll of delegates was the State Central Committee. Each Senatorial and Representative District was fully represented, and the Huntingdon district the only one contested.

Mr. Huston, of Philadelphia, nominated S. H. Miller, of Morcer, for temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination was unanimously agreed to, and Mr. Miller was conducted to the chair by Mr. Elliott, of Philadelphia. Mr. Miller, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the heave convention the convention for the honor conferred upon his section of the State by electing him to preside over the temporary proceed

ings of the Convention. Mr. Errett moved that the following gentlemen be elected temporary secretaries of the Convention.

James W. Sayre, of Philadelphia ; E. B. Moore, of Chester ; W. D. Riddle, of Venango ; C. L. Magee, of Allegheny ; A. A. Shissler, of Northumberland county. was nominated, having received 115 votes, Mr. Bunn offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That Cassius M. Brown be Sergeant-at-arms ; John Conway, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms ; Henry Reinhold, Doorkeeper, and Jacob Wildemore and Alfred M. Fields, Assistant Doorkeepers.

Mr. Mann, of Philadelphia, presented a communication from the Pennsylvaua Ile-publican State Association in Washington, appointing the following gentlemen to be present at the meeting of this convention : J. E. Michener, E. R. Chapman, R. B. Kinnie, E. H. Thomas and Paul Hersh. The communication was received, and the gentlemen named therein accorded the

privilege of the floor. A delegate moved the appointment of a committee on contested seats, which was Magee, of Alleghany ; Disston, of Phila-delphia ; Landis, of Dauphin ; Smith, of

Thompson, of Bucks. Resolutions were adopted for the appointment of committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions, each committee to consist of 33 members.

committees :

On Permanent Organization .-- John R. Christian Kneass, J. M. Folleroy, C. H. rence Sullivan, Albert P. Shurz, C. H. Keller, John M. Stehman, F. E. Stees, forms of 1872. Keller, John M. Stehman, F. E. Stees, Frederick Mickley, A. Fortenbauch, Otis Reynolds, W. W. DeWitt, A. P. Stephens, Linsey Mehaffey, Henry Allen, A. A. Shisler, J. M. Campbell, Alex. Stewart, A. J. Cover, J. R. John, Jeremiah Lyon, George W. Wilson, Wm. M. M'Creary, John Lawrence, John C. Pearce, B. F. Flenniken, J. D. V. Hazzard, J. B. Agnew, D. H. Wallace, J. B. Compton.

On Resolutions-Wm. Elliott, W. B. Mann, David Houston, Chas. T. Jones, Wm. Ward, Wm. P. Robinson, C. H. Mul-lin, Jacob K. Sherritt, Geo. Pearce, M. P. Fowler, Geo. Erdman, A. R. Boughter, W. A. M. Greer, Isaac P. Hand, S. M Al-

tion of Mr.

in making me your presiding officer on this | to solve, and has solved them so judicious occasion. Perhaps established custom re-quires that in entering upon its duties 1 should discuss at some length the issues involved in the coming contest. If so, then we will depart from common usage for people. 15. That we sympathize with everymove-

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS.

I will simply remark, then, that I trust ment to secure for Agriculture and Labor The Republican State Convention assem-bled in the House of Representatives, at ed opportunity will be accorded to every in every just effort to attain those ends. Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 13th. The delegates convened at 12 m., and were and when all has been said, all has been

of the Republican party, let us acquiesce in the verdict, whatever it may be. I need not reiterate the history of the Republican party. It has saved the coun-try from its deepest disgrace, and from all its foes; it has written its pinciples in the Constitution and laws of the country; it

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has stamped them in the hearts of American people, aye, in the very soil of the continent, and it will continue to govern the country it has saved, although some wearied by the march may have fallen

out by the wayside.

STATE TREASURER. The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for State Treasurer, when the following were named :

R. W. Mackey, of Allegheny county. Samual, Henry of Cambria. Geo. F. Huff, of Westmoreland. The name of George F. Huff was with-drawn. On the first ballot, R. W. Mackey

The nomination was made unanimous. JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

The following gentleman were placed in omination for Justice of the Supreme Court : Samuel S. Blair, of Blair county.

Isaac G Gordou, of Jefferson. Wm. M. Hall, of Bedford. Edward M. Paxson, of Philadelphia. Wm. Buttler. of Chester. The following shows the vote cast for the

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Blair. B w *Withdrawn.

Judge Gordon having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the mince of the Convention. THE PLATFORM.

Mr. Mann, the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted : We, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled, renew our expressions of confidence in and devotion to the principles of Republicanism, and de-

1. That we heartily endorse and re-adopt

2. That the National Administration mmands our continued confidence, and is entitled, by its promotion of the best interests and prosperity of the nation, to the earnest support of the people. 3. That the administration of Governor

Hartranft calls for our warmest approbation. During the short time he has established a State policy which has just endeared him to the people of this Commonwealth, and has amply justified the confidence we have placed in him.

4. That while earnestly in favor of Constitutional Reform, and of such a revision of our State Constitution as will make it an effective instrument in preventing and punishing the corrupt abuses that have crept in under our present system, we de-mand, emphatically and especially, that whatever is done or left undone, the main purpose for which the Constitutional Convention was called—the absolute pre-ing to launch her. Capt. wood, of the ill-

THE WILLIAMSPORT TRAGEDY.

FULL CONFESSION OF THE VILLAIN WADE.

Nelson G. Wade, the murderer of the M'Bride family, has made the following confession to a reporter of the Williamsport Bulletin :

Buttern : 1 will give you the full particulars of this fearful deed. Last winter I met M'Bride at Glosser's; during our conversation he told me that he had been to the West Indies, and gave me an account of his experieace there, whereupon I gave him an ac-coupt of my life on the frontier, at the same time telling him that I had made large sums of money. He then told me how he (M'Bride) had made money, and gave me an idea of where it was, and the informa-State Central Committee, shall consist of the same number and be appointed in the same manner as herertofore. The roll of counties was then called, and

a gentleman named from each to represent that county in the State Central Commistion that I received from the Glossers ound was correct. H set 417 /

I knew better what money, etc., was in There being no further business, the that vicinity; therefore, I made up my mind that as I had been a poor laboring man all of my life, and riches were at my command, that I would rob the house; so Convention, on motion, adjourned sine die. command, that I would rob the house; so I set this time, but really, when I started for the house, I did not intend to murder the old people; I had calculated to go when the old folks would be milking, and slip into the house and take the money, and they would not know anything about it, BURNING OF A POTOMAC STEAMER. FORTY OR FIFTY LIVES LOST.

but as I was nearing the house, the large dog started for me, barking loudy, but I soon pacified, him; the old gentleman heard him, and as I reached the house he FREDRICKSBURG, VA., August S .- The steamer Wawasset, runing on the Potomac river, between Washington and Curriman, took fire about 12 o'clock to-day at Chata-lon Landing and was destroyed. She had about 150 passengers on board, and be-tween forty and fifty lives are lost. Six bodies ware found as to two clock. met me at the gate and asked me what I wanted ; I told him I wanted some milk ; he told me to go around to the corner of the house, and the old lady would give me bodies were found up to two o'clock—three white ladies, one child and two colored children. Miss Virginia Warburg of Gly-mont, Miss Nettie Saunders and a child some ; I went around; I picked up a two quart pail and asked her to give me some milk; she hesitated to do so; I then told her to pour it in, that I would pay her; from Curriman, are among the dead; the others have not been recognized. Geo. W. Cook, of Warsaw, Va., is missing. Capt. Wood did not leave the boat until forced old man stepped into the house and bolted

to do so by the flames. WASHINGTON, D. C., August S-The reporter of the Associated Press at mid-ed the door on the inside; I came around and rapped at the door; the old man open-ed the door a little ways, and asked me ed the door a little ways, and asked me what I wanted ; I told him as I had some night had an interview with Doc Kenney, barkeeper of the Wawasset, who is the only milk that I would like to have some bread one of the passengers or crew of that yesfrom him, and then I would have some He bread and milk ; but the old man seemed sel that reached Washington to-night. came up to this city on the steamer Ex- to doubt me, and was about closing the press, with an excursion party from Piney Point. The latter vessel sighted the wreck door again when I placed my left foot in-Point. The latter vessel sighted the wreck about four o'clock this afternoon, and picked up Kenney, who had been sent out in a small boat to come up to Washington. The passengers and crew of the Wawasset were at that time all cond for the Wawasset were at that time all cared for at Stewart's knocked him down, and when down I wharf, near the scene of the disaster. Kenney states that the Wawasset left here on the head : I thought I had just stunned on the head ; I thought I had just stunned at six o'clock this morning on her regular him, and my first thought was to gag him, weekly trip to Cone river with 117 register- and then go and put the old lady in the ed possengers and quite a large cargo of freight for the river landings. Just before reaching Chatterton's landing, on the Vircellar and lock her in ; so I started for the old lady to put her in the cellar, but as I was going around the house, I thought "Well, murdered people will tell no tales;" so I made up my mind to kill her; I struck ginia side of the Potomac, about five miles below Aquia Creek, and after the whistle of the boat had been blown as the signal of her several times, until I was certain that her approach to that landing, the steamer , she was dead ; I came around to the front at that time being about a third of a mile part of the house, in the meantime picking up the axe for the purpose of opening the chest; as I stepped into the house, I noticed the old man getting up; he appeared to be on his hands and knees, the blood streamfrom shore, fire was discoved in the hold, and hose was attached immediately, but before the men could reach it the conflagration became general, as the fire had been burning for some time. The fire had ing down his face, and the dog licking it been smouldering, it is supposed for some hours, and upon the opening of the hatches it burst forth with great fury, driving the it burst forth with great fury, driving the men from the hold, and completely bailling all attempts to subdue it. In an instant the corner ; I then struck the old again, this time leaving him for dead; I then went up stairs, cut open the chest, and took all the contents thereof; I carried the wildest confusion prevailed on the vessel, the passengers becoming panic-stricken and frantic with fear, very few having presence of mind sufficient to take care of two bags out to Harvey's farm, one filled with silver and the other with gold ; I supthemselves. The steamer, was without a pose the old man is nearly crazy on account of the people anxious to find the econd's delay, headed for the shore on the Virginia side, and in a few minutes ran aground about two hundred yards from the irginia shore. At this time the flames

money trampling down his farm and crops; I was a d-d fool for not getting out, as I had from that night until the next day to do so before any one knew about the affair; but I am satisfied as I was to be caught; though, if I had escaped, I intended to have returned in a short time, as I knew had spread with fearful rapidity, and in the excitement many jumped overboard. Several of them jumped into the water before the steamer struck bottom. She was woman that lived at Blooming Grove provided with but two small boats, and in the frenzy of the moment one of these boats that possessed money which she kept in a For Assembly, trunk; she made her bed on it and slept AT the solicitation of many Republicans in the was thrown overboard and lost by the pasthere ; I had my eye on her and was going

Montana contains 23,000,000 acres

agricultural and 68,000 acres of grazing land; and these vast areas are merely pep-pered here and there with the cabins of perhaps 5000 ranchmen, the rest of the population being gathered in the mining towns and camps.

Iowa farmers complain of a scarcity of laborers. Three dollars a day will not bring them help enough to attend to their crops. And yet the cities are full of idlers.

Arrangements are being made for a series of races at Cape May, in imitation of the races at Saratoga.

Senator Summer is visiting among his old friends in different parts of Massachusetts, and is very cordially received where-

ever he appears. Now that the biannial examination of pensioners is being made, all such must remember that unless their certificates in express terms exempts them from appearing, they must appear before a surgeon for examination, and should not fail to take their certificates with them. This is an

tially, and to the best of my ability. SAMUEL A. BERGSTRESSER. Mt. Carmel, May 31, 1873. important fact which must not be neglect-

Time Tests the Merits of all Things.

1840. FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS 1973. PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER.

Has been tested in every variety of clinate, and by almost every nation known to Americans. It is the constant compan-ion and inestimable friend of the missionand no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers, without it.

Since the Pain-Killer was first introduced, and met with such extensive sale, many Liniments, Releifs, Panaccas, and other Remidies have been offered to the public, but not one of them has attained the truly enviable standing of the Pain-Kil-

man

ler. WHY IS THIS SO ? It is because Davis' Pain-Killer is what it claims to be a Reliever of Pain.

ITS MERITS ARE UNSURPASSED. It's MERITS ARE UNSURPASSED. If you are suffering from Internal Pain, Twenty to Thirty Drop in a Little Water will almost instantly cure you. There is noth-ing to equal it for Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Heart-burn, diarrhea, Dysentary, Flux, Wind in the Bowels, sour Stomach, Dys-pepsia, Sick Headache, &c. In sections of the country where

FEVER AND AGUE prevails, there is no remedy held in greater esteem. Persons traveling should keep it by them. A few drops, in water, will prevent sickness or bowel troubles from change of water. From foreign countries the calls for Pain-Killer are great. It is found to Cure Chol-

era when all other Remedies Fail. When used externally, as a Liniment, nothing gives quicker ease in Barns, Cats,

Bruises, Sprains, Stings from Insects, and Scalds. It removes the fire, and the wound heals like ordinary sores. Those suffering with Rheumatism, Gout, or Negraliga, if not a positive cure, they find the Pain-Killer gives them relief when no other remedy will.

IT GIVES INSTANT RELIEF FROM ACHING TEETIL.

Every House-Keeper should keep it at hand, and apply it on the first attack of any Pain. It will give satisfactory relief,

and save hours of suffering. Do not triffe with yourselves by testing untried remedies. Be sure you call for aud get genuine Pain-Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medi-

cipe By Directions accompany each bottle. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 per bottle. August 1, 1873-1 mos.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

For Assembly,

For Senator.

County Treasury.

COUNTY TREASURER,

subject to the decision of the Republican County

AT the solicitation of friends I announce my

Sunbury, Aug. 8, 1873.

Sunbury, Aug. 9, 1873.

township, county and State aforesaid, adjoin-ing lands of William Shaffer, Henry Byerly, and Peter Troutman, containing Ten Acres, and one county, I have consented to be a candidate for ASSEMBLY will get it and take my place ; I expect to subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office impar-

GEORGE WAGENSELLER.

JOHN S. MARSH.

A. N. BRICE.

County Treasurer.

WE are requested to appounce the name of GEORGE W. SMITH, of the borough of Sunbu-ry, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Reputilies. County Conven-

Sunbury, Aug. 8, 1873.

COUNTY TREASURES. At the solicitation of many Republicans, I er myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER,

COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected I will chdeavor to discharge the duffes of the office in a satisfactory manner and to the best of my ability. GEORGE BRIGHT. Sunbury, July 18, 1873.

For Senator.

AT the solicitation of my friends, I have con-sented to be a condidate for the office of STATE SENATOR. Should I receive the nomination of the Repub-lican party, subject to the decision of the Confe-rees of the District, and be elected, I will endea-vor to discharge the duties of the office impar-tially, and to the best of my ability.

For County Commissioner. AS I have been unfortunate in losing my right armit the army during the late rebellion, many of my friends have been carnestly soliciting me to consent to be a candidate. After due delibe-

ration, I have given my consent to be a candi-date for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Should I receive the nomination and be elected, I will endeavor to fulfil the dutles of the office to the best of my ability. MATHIAS D. BOSTIAN. Upper Augusta, July 25, 1873.

County Treasurer.

HAVING consented to the wishes of numerons friends throughout the county, I offer myself as candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER,

COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the county convention. Should I receive the nomination and be elected, I will use my best endeavors to faithfully dis-charge the duties of the office to the best inter-ests of the tax-payers of the county. CHRISTIAN NEFF. Sunbury, May 31, 1873.--tf.

Dem Abbertisements.

Auditor's Notice.

E STATE of Frederick Heekert deceased. The undersigned, appointed by the Or-phans' Court of Northumberland County, audi-tors to audit and distribute the balance in the hands of Andrew Ditty, administrator of the cs-tate of Frederick Heckert, deceased, will meet the parties interested at his office in the borough of Surbury or of Sanbury, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of SEPTEMBER, 1873. at 10 o'clock, a. m., where all parties interested may attend if they see proper. WM, C. PACKER, Auditor.

Sunbury, Aug. 16, 1873.

Executor's Notice.

[Estate of Henry Witmer, late of Jordan tp, dec.] NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testi-N mentary have been granted to the under-signed on the estate of Henry Witmer, late of Jordan township, Northumberland county, Pa., deceansed. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settle

ment. The undersigned will be at the residence of the deceased on Thursday the 2d day of October, 1873, for the purpose of making final settlement with all parties who may be unable to make set-

tlement before that time MICHAEL EMERICH, Jr.,

county, on

to wit

Executor. Joráan twp., Aug. 15, 1873. **Orphans' Court Sale.**

IN Pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of Northumberland County, will be ex-

posed to public sale, at the house of Solomor Troutman, in Jordan township Northumberland

THURSDAY THE 28th August,

1873, the following valuable described real estate

No. 1. A certain tract of Wood Land situate

in Jordan township, county of Northumberland, Pa., adjoining lands of the beirs of Moses Trontman, John Bohner, David Schwartz and others, containing thirty-four acres, and one

hundred and thirty-two perches, all well tim

No. 2. A Tract of Wood Land situate in the

SAM RANDALL has issued his call for the Democratic State Convention, but he fails to say one word in behalf of or against back-pay. There is a vast deal of gas ed until half past two o'clock P. M. blown off in Democratic papers about this back-pay ; but you do 1 ot find Democratic Conventions denouncing it anywhere. Even the Democratic Convention in Ohio shirked it, and had not a word to say against either back-pay or increased pay. Indeed, it rather seemed to approve of increased pay, for in its platform it prescribes, as its remedy for the increasing cost of the government to the people, not the reduction of salaries, but the reduction of the number of officers. It thinks the number of officers can be so much reduced as to cut down the cost of government without cutting down salaries. Perhaps it is philosophical to look on the matter in that way ; but this gingerly method of dealing with so grave a ques-

increased pay of Congressmen, does not strike us either bold or statesmanlike.

tion as that involved in the back-pay and

U. S. MINT. - The gold deposits at the United States Mint for the month of July were to the amount of \$5,147,577 41, and the silver deposits and purchases for the same time were \$41,935 40, being a total of \$5,189,512 81. The gold coinage for the month was \$3,041,000 in double engles and \$18000 in dollar pieces, besides, \$1871 18 in fine bars, making a total value of \$2,044.671 18. The silver coinage was \$99,200 in the new trade dollar pieces, \$50 in half dollar pieces, \$25 in quarter dollar pieces, and \$10 in dime pieces, besides \$45,206 28 in fine bars making a total of silver of the value of \$144,541 38. There was coined of nickel, in five cent pieces, \$15,950, and of bronze, of 1 cent pieces. \$13,105. The total number of pieces of all kinds coined during the month is 1,782,850, of the total value of \$3,218,267 56. This is the first report including any coinage of the new trade dollar.

THE Czar of Russia has sent orders to the General commanding his troops at Khiva, to proceed against the various Turcoman tribes which have been troublesome to the Russians for some time past. This is interpreted as involving a purpose to extend operations into Affghanistan, and to-wards British India. While it is not thought that the Russian Emperor desires to invade or even threaten the British power in India, it is believed that he will gather under his banner the various wandering tribes of Central Asia, and extend his conquests to the borders of British India.

BASS FISHING IN THE SCHUYLKILL. The Editor of the Germantown Telegraph. in answer to the question when black bass can be legally caught in the Schuylkill, says: The legal period when bass fishing will open in the Schuylkill, is the first day of July, 1874. No sportsmen or respecta-ble person will take them before that date. When accidentally taken in general fishing, they should be promptly returned to the water. By next year the bass, it is hoped and believed, will be very numerous, and of goed size, weighing from one to three pounds, when all anglers will be placed on an equality in the fine sport which will then be afforded."

tion took a recess for twenty minutes. Immediately after the recess, upon the reassembling of the Convention, Mr. Errett

moved a further recess of one hour, which was agreed to and the Convention adjourn-RE-ASSEMBLING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention again met at halfpast two o'clock, and was called to order by the temporary president.

CONTESTED SEATS.

Mr. Bunn, chairman of the Committee on Contested Seats, reported that only one contest, that from Huntingdon county, was presented to them, and upon due examination of all the facts in the case, the committee are unanimous in the opinion that II. G. Fisher is the duly elected delegate. The report was accepted, and Mr. Fisher's name placed upon the roll of delegates.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANI-ZATION.

General Campbell, chairman of the Committe on Permanent Organization, reported the following gentlemen as officers of the

Convention, viz :
President,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED.
Vice Presidents,
1. J. K. Fletcher.
2. Hamilton Disston.
3. M. Hall Stanton.
4. John Harmer.
5. Wm. Ward.
6. Gen. Wm. M. Mintzer.
7. David Ackerman.
8. John A. Gernant,
9. E. M [*] Millen.
10. E. J. Kirlin.
11. R. C. Hammersly.
12. Samuel F. Barr.
13. E. M. Willard.
14. Chas. P. Walker.
15. Dr. W. H. Bradley.
16. Hugh Young.
17. Thos. Shellenberger.
18. Thomas Davis.
19. Charles Mullen.
20. Major Robert Bell.

John F. Love.
B. B. Corsin, John A
on.
Col. D. Porter.
Jasper M. Thompson.
David Critchlow.
David M'Lean,
William Achre.
W. A. Rupert.
C. C. Boyle.
Secretarics.
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21. D. W. Mullin.

A. A. Shissler, Northumberland.
E. B. Moore, Chester.
Jas. W. Sayers, Philadelphia.
C. L. M'Gee, Allegheny.
N. B. Riddle, Venango.
W. S. Shellenberger, Beaver.
H. G. Fisher, Huntingdon.
Sergeant-at-Arms.

John Conway, Philadelphia. Doorkeepers.

Jacob Wildemon, Alfred M. Fields, C. M. Brown, Henry Beinhold, James White. The report of the committee was unani-mously agreed to, and Gen. J. M. Camp-bell and Hon. Russell Errett were appointed to conduct Mr. Olmsted to the chair. After the applause had subsided, the chairman delivered the following address: THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

placed before the people as to secure their separate and decisive expression thereon. 5. That the reduction of the State debt from \$41,000,000 to \$26,000,000 ; the repeal of all State taxes on real estate ; the establishment of schools for the support of soldiers' orphans ; the maintenance of our excellent and and prosperous system of common schools ; and the establishment of the policy of paying off our debt at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year; together with the

generally flourishing condition of our prosperous old Commonwealth, are evidences that the Repulicans, during their twelve years' control in Pennsylvania, have faithfully administered her affairs, and that the reins of government may be safely left in their hands.

6. That there should be rigid economy in the State and National Administrations, and the taxes should reduced in both as rapidly as consistent with good government, the maintenance of the pulic credit and certain extinguishment of State and National

7. That the public lands belong to the people, and should be sacredly reserved for homes for actual seltlers, and we pronounce against all further grants of these lands to corporations. 8. That adequate precisision should be made by law for the protection of persons

engaged in mining and other hazardous forms of labor. 9. That as retrenchment is required to lighten the burden of taxation, and to continue the reduction of the public debt, an increase of salaries is unwise, and we condemn, without reserve, voting for or receiving increased pay for services already rendered, whether in State or Nation, and demand that the provisions of the late act of Congress by which the salaries were increased should promptly and unconditionally be repealed.

10. That we heartily denounce corruption wherever found, and are sincerely desirous for honest economy and political purity in all official administrations. To secure this is the duty of every citizen, and to this end every good man should feel bound, not only to participate in politice, but to labor actively to see that none but good men secure party appointments or A. Myler, A. nominations.

> 11. That the practice of loading the appropriation bill, essential to the support of the government, with objectionable legislation, in the shape of amendments, towards the close of the session, is a prolitic source of abuse, and a fraud upon the people, and its reform is urgently demaned. 12. That as the country and home industry have both uniformly prospered under a tariff so arranged as to afford both reve nue and protection, the present tariff should be left undisturbed ; and as all tariffs are levied primarily for revenue, it would be a poor government, indeed, which could not afford to arrange its details so as to encourage the growth of home manufactures, and the creation of a remunerative home mark

et for all the products of our soil. 13. That order and security in the States lately in rebellion must come through the stern enforcement of the laws enacted to

protect life, liberty and the freedom of thought, and cannot be secured by rendering these and necessary laws inoperative through executive elemency to unrepentant assassing now undergoing punishment in

fated steamer, and his assistants, are said to have used every effort to control the passengers, but without avail, and but for the disobedience of orders many who where lost would have been saved. The vessel was well provided with life preservers, but in the panic it seems that none of the passengers secured them ; and this fact also added to the lamentable loss of life. Over forty passengers were drowned, among whom were Messrs. Reed and three children, the wife and children of policeman Reed, of this city and his niece, whose name has not yet been ascertained ; Adeline Jenkins, a chambermand, and a deck-

hand, name unknown; Mrs. Virginia Marbury, of Glynmont; Miss Bertie Sanlers and a child, of Currioman, Virginia. Up to the time that the Express, in which the narrator of this statement arrived, left the scene of the wreck, but five or six bodies had been recovered and the confusion was so great that a further list of names of those lost could not be obtained. Among the saved was a Mr. Wise, of this city, and J. Wilkin Massey. Kenney states that Captain Wood was the last man to leave the steamer, and the pilot, Mr. Boswell, was surrounded by the flames before he left the pilot box, which was not until afther he had run the steamer aground. The flames spread with such rapidity that the tiller ropes were on fire before the vessel struck the ground. All of those lost were, it is supposed, drowned, having jumped over-board to escape the flames. The fire was first discovered abouttwenty minutes before cleven o'clock, and Kenney states that in less than ten minutes the vessel was enveloped in flames, and now lies where she was run aground, burned to the waters edge. Chat-terton's point is just opposite Maryland point and the survivors of the disaster have been made as comfortable as possible at Stewart's, and near that place, where they

will remain till about nine o'clock this (Saturday) morning, at which time the steamer Georgiana will take them on board, expecting to reach this city about nine o'colck P. M. About one-half the passengers on the Wawasset, were women and children, many of whom were en route to the county places along the Potomac to spend short time with their friends. Quite a number of colored people were among the passengers. The Wawasset is a side-wheel

steamer about 350 tons, and was engaged in running between Washington and landings along the Potomac. She was insured for \$28,000. When she left here this morning it was supposed she was in perfect or-der, and the origin of the fire is unknown. As soon as the particulars of the disaster became known to-night, great crowds collected about the wharves, and the steamer Express was boarded by hundreds of por-sons axious to learn the fate of the ill-fated steamer, but as the registry list was destroyed no positive particulars as to names could be gained. It is impossible to obtain a correct list before the arrival of the sur-vivors on the Georgiana to-morrow night.

Four Deaths in a Family from the Bite of a Rattlesnake.

HARPER'S FERRY, Aug. 11. — Four members of a family named Hinkle, resid-ing at the foot of the mountain, here, died, last night, from the bite of a rattlesnak.

through executive elemency to unrepentant assassing now undergoing purishment in pursuance of law. 14. That, as during the time the Repub-lican party has been in power it has had to confront graver difficulties, and more new obtained. Rattlesnakes are more assar-Gentlemen of the Convention-I thank you and perplexing questions of government ous this season than at any previous time for the honer you have conferred upon me than ever were presented to any other party within forty years.

er next, but I expect hang, consequently there is no use lying about this matter, as it will not help me. R.—Your bracelets (handcuffs) are not ery ornamental. McEwensville, Ang. 8, 1873.

very ornamental. W.--If the gold I've go! recreted was melted I could have as nice a pair as ever was melted, and have enough left to make HAVING been solicited by many republicans to me a suit of gold. I suppose the people are anxious to know what I did with the money that I secured ; they never will know ; I have picked out the man I am going to tell ; he is a poor man, and will never want the duties of the office to the best of my ability. ney that I secured ; they never will know :

for money.

WADE IN NEW IRONS.

The murderer, Wade, is no longer handcuffed. After breaking his last pair, an self as a candidate for the office of iron collar and chain were ordered, and handcuffs dispensed with. The collar goes around the neck and fastens with a lock, Convention. If nominated, and elected, I shall endeavor to perferm the duties of the office imand the chain, seven feet in length, extends from the collar to a ring in the floor, giving partially, and to the best of my ability. the prisoner the privilege of his cell. Yes-terday a visitor to the jail, in passing along rom cell to cell, was startled by a man

leaping from his bed. It was Wade, and as he struck upon his feet he seized the At the solicitation of numerous friends, I of-fer myself as a candidate for ASSEMBLY, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican County chain, dashed it upon the floor, and gave a yell that made the situation rather an unonvention Sunbury, Aug. 1, 1873. pleasant one for a person looking upon the crimiual for the first time. In conversation, Wade said he had gold enough to make a longer and heavier chain than the

one he was dragging around. He is rather severe upon the Sheriff for thus ironing him, and thinks that he would be given more liberty if he was a first-class Republican ; but he says he isn't-McClellan is his man overy time. Yet, he prefers the collar and chain to handcuffs—the latter being too tiresome. He has lined the inside of his iron collar with cloth ; the iron being rough, he says it hort his neck. While our infor-

he says it nort his neck. While our infor-mant was conversing with Wade, the lat-ter pulled from his pocket a roll of bills, and boastingly stated that they had search-ed him for money but could find none, yet he had plenty, and knew how to keep it. He had cigars, and other luxuries in his call end invited the visiting party to parcell, and invited the visiting party to par-take of the hospitality of his dungeon. When asked how he passed his nights, Wade replied, "Jolly; hast night I hade McBride's ghost in here, and I made it lively for the appartition." When the party retired, it was with the firm conviction that Wade's equal was not to be found in this country.

The Recent Indian Fight. OMAHA, August 9.-Further particulars

of the late Indian fight says that the Sioux, when they gained possession of the Paw-nees' camp, attacked and killed a number of squaws and children, dashing out the papooes on the ground. The Pawnees lost the meat of about six bundred buffa-loes which they had killed. The Sioux number 750 warriors, under command of Snow Flake, successor of Whistler. Their loss was thirty warriors. The troops from Fort M'Pherson have forced them back to their reservation

said to be the largest in the county. The height of the structure is sixty-seven feet, and at the top of the bosh twenty-three feet. This is an unprecedented size for a blast furnace, there being none in the world measuring over twenty feet at the top of the bosh. The capacity of the fur-nace will exceed 300 tons per week, and the cost of erecting the same will not reach the cost of erecting the same will not reach the enormous sum of \$200,000.

undred and forty perches, all well timbered. No. 3. A Tract of Wood Land situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Yerger and Daniel, Moses Troutman's heirs and Elias Troutman, all well timbered.

No. 4. A Tract of Land situate in the town ship and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Holfman, John Troutman, Moses Troutman's heirs, John Bohner, Daniel Brosious, Emanuel Bohner, and George W. Troutman, containing Eighty-one acres and twenty-five perpresent my name for State Senator, 1 have con-sented to their withes, and 1 offer myself as a ches, all in a fine state of cultivation, or candidate for that office, subject to the decision are crected

A TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE AND BANK BARN, and all necessary outbuildings. No. 5. A Tract of Land situate in the town ship, county and State aforestid, adjoining lands of John Troutman, Ellas Bush, Peter Troutman, Ellas Troutman, John Bohner and Moses Trout man's heirs, containing ninety-three acres and sixty perches, all in a fine state of cultivation, on which are created

2 TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSES, BANK BARN, and all other necessary outbuildings. No. 6. A Tract of Land situate partly in Low No. 6. A Truct of Land situate party in Low-er Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, and partly in Mifflin township, Dauphin county, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Kiehl, Alexander Bingaman, Elias Byerly, Jacob Witmer, Henry Lahr, Isaac Raedel and others, containing Eigh ty-eight acres, and twenty-four perches all in a second second second second second second fine state of cultivation, on which are erected DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN, and all necessary outbuildings.

No. 7. A Tract of Wood Land situate in Lyken

township, Danphin county, Pa., adjoining hands of John Troutman, Jacob Hoffman, Jacob Bush and John Troutman, containing Nine acres

more or less, well timbered. No. 8, A Tract of Limestone Land situate in Jordan township, Northumberland county, Pa., adjouting lands of Peter Keefer, Henry Harscher

For Commissioner.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JACOB R. CLARK, of Lower Augusta, (prolific mother of candidates) (!) is montioned for County Commissioner. His claims-long and County Commissioner. His claims-lon faithful service in the Whig and Republic ganizations. Many years Constable and Collec-tor. Always settled up. Never stole the peo-pies' money, or gambled in Credit Mobilier. Lower Augusta, August 1, 1873.

County Treasurer.

For Assembly.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his riends, that he is a candidate for the Assembly.

subject to the Republican Convention, promising that if nominated and elected be will discharge his duty faithfully.

For County Commission.

For Register and Recorder.

AT the solicitation of friends the subscriber offers himself as candidate for Register and Re-corder, subject to the decision of the Republican convention of the county. Should he be elected, he pledges himself, faithfully, to perform the duties of the office, always looking to the inte-reats of the monie.

County Treasurer

Upper Augusta, June 21, 1873.

JOSEPH VANKIRK.

DANIEL SEAL.

A. CALDWELL

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SAMUEL SAVIDGE.

Lower Augusta, July 12, 1372.

Northumberland, July 12, 1879

bility.

Jackson township.

rests of the people.

adjoining labds of Feter Keeter, nearly marketer Elias Philips and William Shaffer, containing one-fourth of an acre more or less. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day when conditions of sale will be made known by SOLOMON TROUTMAN, AT the solicitation of my friends, I have consent-ed to be a candidate for the office of Executor of Moses Troutman, dec. COUNTY TREASURER Jordan twp., August S, 1873. subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, it shall be my aim to attend to the duties of the office

GENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR NEW impartially, and to the best of my ability. CHARLES BARTHOLOMEW.

Improved Clover Machine,

Address BIRDSELL MANUFACTURING CO., Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa. Aug. 8, 1873.-2mos.

Notice to Trespassers.

A LL Persens are cautioned against irrespas-ing, or hunting and shooting on the premi-ses of the undersigned, in Upper Augusta town whip, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania without permission. Any person violating thi-notice will be dealt with according to law. GEORGE GAUL.

At the solicitation of many friends, I consented to be a candidate for the office of **Commity Commissioner**, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to fill the effice with the best of my Up, Aug. twp., Aug. 8, 1878.

Boarding and Nale Stable.

BOAFGINg and parts and verter SHERIFF VAN DYKE has opened a Veterin ary Boarding and Sale Stable. Bearding horse that are well will be kept in different stables from those that are sick. Strict attention will be pai to all horses well or sick. I will cure all ba vices in the horse, all diseases of the mouth, a diseases of the respiratory organs, disease of the line wirners organs, disease of the mouth, a discases of the respiratory organs, disease of th stomach, liver, urinary organs, ket and leg-Also diseases of the head, eyes, and all missiel lancous diseases. All surgical cases, such s Bleeding, Nerving, Boweling, Firing tenotomy Tapping the chest, coucting, &c., &c., Als-Trotting horses trained for the pourse. Stab back of Centeral Hotel. JAMES VAN DYKE July 19, '73.-31.

A Good Chance for a Cook Stove At J. B. RBEIMS

STOVE AND TINWARD STORE

Third St. opposite 75c Central Hist, Sunbur A of 55 00 at retailing goods to the amou of 55 00 at retail prices, for cash, will entitled to a Ticket for the drawing of a fit class Na. 7, Cook Store with all the fixture valued at \$30, warranted to give ratiofactio Notice will be given of the place and time drawing through the papers. J. B. REED.

Suifbury, July 16, 1873.

Shamokin, June 21, 1990. The new cupola furnace elected by the Lackawanna iron and coal company in Scranton, which will be blown in soon, is said to be the largest in the county. The THE subscriber, having received encouragement from his friends, offers himself as a candidate for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican Con-vention of Northumberland county. Should be be nominated be will make the proper effort with the assistance of his friends, to be elected, he should he be so fortunate as to be elected, he pledges himself to perform ace faithfully and to the