

Republican State Convention. The Republican of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 20th of August, 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, for the office of Governor, and for the office of United States Senator, and for the office of Representative in Congress.

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At Vicksburg, during the election campaign, which resembled a war of races, a white soldier, whose face had been blown full of powder during the rebellion, was charged with the unpardonable offense of being a negro. He could only reinstate himself in the favor of the Vicksburg Caucasians by publishing certificates from white people of undoubted character, that by nature he was white, but by accident was made a colored man.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. The timber dealers of Clearfield and adjoining counties are to meet in convention at Clearfield, on the 18th inst.

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The Pennsylvania State Prohibition nominating convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, and nominated candidates for the various State offices.

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Candidates' Cards. District Attorney. I announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney, and respectfully and earnestly solicit a nomination by the Republican party, and the support and votes of my fellow citizens.

To the Republican Voters of Northumberland County. Sir—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Northumberland county.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at their office in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 20th day of August next, for the pardon of Charles White, convicted of robbery in March Session, 1873, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland county.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that I have purchased the following personal property, belonging to John O. Dugan, in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., at Sheriff's Sale, on Saturday, August 8, 1874, and that the same is in my possession, viz: One bay mare, one black horse, one seal double harness, one brown cow, one white cow, one spring wagon, four plows, one cultivator, one harrow, about 4 tons of hay, one half of about 6 acres of oats, one half of about 1/2 acre of potatoes in the ground, one half of about 10 acres of corn in the ground, one pair of oxen, one chest, one wagon with box, and hay racks and two hogs.

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