

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, HON. ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County.

COUNTY TICKET.

J. R. McILLEN, of Middlebrook tp., Treasurer. GEORGE M. NEFF, of Somerset tp., Commissioner.

THE NOMINEES AND THE PLATFORM.

The nominees and the platform of the Republican State Convention appear to be received with vivid satisfaction by the party and its press throughout the Commonwealth.

THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD IS THIS OVERHAULED BY THE ALBANY (N. Y.) EVENING JOURNAL.

The Democratic record is this overhauled by the Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal. The Milwaukee News fears that if the name "Democratic" is given up some other party will appropriate it.

THE IMMENSITY OF THE WESTERN BUTTER TRADE IS IMPERFECTLY UNDERSTOOD.

The immensity of the Western butter trade is imperfectly understood. The Chicago Tribune states that from five to seven refrigerators cars loaded with Western butter are shipped East every day from that point.

JUDGE GORDON.

The nomination of Judge Gordon for the Supreme Bench has been uniformly received with gratification by our party friends.

TAX ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IS VERY CORDIALLY AND KINDLY RESPONDED TO THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Tax action of the Republican State Convention is very cordially and kindly responded to throughout the State. All the Philadelphia Republican papers—several of which last year opposed our State ticket—speak out strongly in its support.

REVOLVED.

Resolved, The Huntington Globe is not deserving of recognition as an exponent of Republican sentiment.

SEVERE STORM.

Track Damaged at Port Deposit.

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LANCASTER WATER WORKS DAMAGED.

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PORT DEPOSIT, MD., AUGUST 13.—

Rain commenced about five o'clock p. m. yesterday, and still continued. The railroad track has been washed for about fifty yards near Rock Run.

NEWARK, AUGUST 13.—

A most severe storm began at about five o'clock last night, and White Clay creek is overflowing. The Philadelphia and Baltimore railroad track at the depot, about half a mile from the station, has been washed away.

POTTSVILLE, AUGUST 13.—

It has rained since eleven o'clock. The Schuylkill river is high. No damage is reported.

LANCASTER, AUGUST 13.—

The city water works are considerably damaged by the severe storm last night. The water rose four feet in one hour. Several small bridges and numerous fences were washed away.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING—

Explosion of Fire-damp—Terrible Rain and Hail Storm.

SCANTON, PA., AUGUST 12.—

Today a large number of women and girls were on a mountain near Scanton gathering berries when a thunder storm arose. Twenty-one of the berry-pickers took shelter in an abandoned shanty and almost immediately afterward the building was struck by lightning.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Collision on the Chicago & Alton Road.

CHICAGO, August 11.—A terrible accident occurred at half past eight last night on the Chicago & Alton Road. An incoming freight train collided with the south bound express passenger train, almost entirely wrecking the latter, killing six persons outright and fearfully injuring some thirty-seven others.

DESPERATE ASSAULT OF A PRISONER UPON THE DEPUTY WARDEN—

The Prisoner Shot.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., August 15.—This morning while Charles A. Manning, Deputy Warden of the prison, and Mr. St. John, President of the Board of Directors, were alone in the guard room of the prison, Joseph Simpson, a prisoner, having armed himself with a cooper's broad-axe, came into the room and advanced toward Manning, exclaiming, "Damn you I will kill you."

ST. JOHN, who could obtain no better weapon, seized the broad-axe and struck the prisoner, who unfortunately, touched the Deputy, who was somewhat in the rear of St. John.

The blow, however, fell on the prisoner with sufficient force to prevent his further advance. Recovering himself, he advanced at the Deputy, aimed a blow, which the latter fired. The bullet struck the prisoner in the chest, and he fell to the ground. The Deputy fired again, and the prisoner fell dead.

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BETHLEHEM, N. H., AUGUST 11.—

Six horses attached to a coach between Crawford and the Profile House ran away to-day, upsetting the coach on Whittomb's hill in this town, instantly killing the driver, Hiram H. Ball, and fatally injuring A. S. Butler, a banker, from Alleghen, Michigan, who has since died.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 13.—

Much damage has been done about this city by the storm from breaking of culverts and flooding of cellars. In Camden also there has been similar damage. The breaking of the railroad track near Merivilleville, and the passage of trains to and from Mount Holly and Long Branch, Passengers for Long Branch had to return to this city, all the cars but two having run off the track.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 13.—

A cult and a portion of the track of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, near Elkton station, was washed away by the heavy rain last night, delaying all trains. The six-ho train from New York here at five o'clock this morning, did not reach the city until 12:15 p. m. The branch road from Perryville to Port Deposit also suffered from the storm, large masses of rock being washed upon the track and a culvert carried away, completely obstructing travel.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 17.—

Hon. William M. Meredith died to-day, aged seventy-seven. He was a prominent lawyer, Secretary of the Treasury under Taylor, and President of the present and last Constitutional Convention of this State.

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