



REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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The new liquor tax on saloons in Ohio will yield the State upwards of \$2,000,000 annually.

The death of Hon. Montgomery Blair leaves General Simon Cameron the only living member of the first Cabinet of President Lincoln.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S mother, who is 84 years of age, still lives in the same house in Somerset county, Ohio, in which her famous son was born.

Gen. E. O. C. Olin, under whom many of our Somerset "boys" fought during the late war, died at Havana of yellow fever, Monday last, 23rd inst.

The delegates to the next Republican National Convention will be elected by districts. This will give the people a chance to express their choice.

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MR. BECKER thinks truth telling is an acquired habit, like learning to shoot a rifle. Some men go through life with no more skill in marksmanship than would enable them to hit a barn at ten paces.

ENGLAND, with her free trade, has over a million paupers. It is no wonder she indulges in "assisted emigration" to land where laborers have "protection" and can feed and clothe themselves.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Harrisburg to-day, (August 1st.) There is no pressure for nominations. What little life the party had, has been crushed out by the weight of the Pattison administration.

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HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, who was Postmaster-General under President Lincoln, died at his home in Maryland, on Friday last. He was the last of a family that has taken a large share in the politics of the country. He was a son of the once famous editor Francis P. Blair, and a brother of General Frank Blair, Democratic candidate for Vice President a few years since.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his report to the Secretary of the Treasury says that during the last seven years nearly \$900,000,000 had been collected from this source without the loss of a single cent. He further adds:

I have the honor to report that the offices of all collectors of internal revenue, one hundred and twenty-six in number, were carefully examined before the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1883, and the entire collections of internal revenue for that year, amounting to \$14,500,000, have not only been accounted for, but paid into the Treasury of the United States.

The collection of the material changes made in the law by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1883, was so large that the cost of the collection of this vast sum was the Government about \$1,200,000, a percentage of 8.3 per cent. of the total amount collected.

It is stated that Samuel J. Tilden has given \$50,000 toward the Democratic campaign fund for the Ohio election. This is the gentleman who, through the columns of the New York Sun, declines to be a candidate for the Presidency. It is probable that he makes this contribution, if he makes it, purely for political reasons, and because he has more money than he knows what to do with.

Mr. Tilden is a bachelor, without any dependent heirs. His family are all well off, and he has a fortune of many millions. If he proposes to distribute his money among political committees, as other philanthropists have distributed theirs through boards of charity, friends will rapidly increase.—*Inter Ocean.*

NOTES FROM AN ORGAN.

The New York World seems to regard it necessary to assure honest and honorable Republicans that they are not alluded to when the rascals of politics cry out, "Out with the rascals!" It may be necessary to assure honest and honorable Democrats that they are not the persons who are intended by the rascals out.

It is then agreed that no honest men are at all interested in putting the rascals out or in filling the vacancies with seven-fold worse rascals. So honest men being excepted out of this wordy war on suggestions passed, they can look on and listen and be amused.

The Republican party has very little to apologize for since it obtained control. It has much to regret, no doubt, and it is assuring to know that it has moral character and conscience enough to feel genuine regret for many things strictly incidental to political domination. But the party has nothing to apologize for. No party ever wielded so much power in this or any other country during so long a term with less to regret. It has not always selected the best men for places of responsibility. But when party ever has been in power, it has been in realizing the fact that the Democracy were never known to do anything except upon a strictly partisan basis, but having at last discovered that power, not justice, is what their late allies demand, they have taken up the position which they should have assumed at first, and refuse to be further dictated by the Governor and his personal advisers. Their present position is right and manly, the Democrats, in their hearts, realize that fact, and in their rage at having overreached themselves, and driven away their allies, they are making themselves ridiculous, by exhibiting their malice and disappointment.

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Engulfed in Niagara Whirlpool.

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The number of spectators was small, but the crowd about the falls, hundreds scattered along the banks to witness the hazardous undertaking. The failure of the railroad companies and hotels to co-operate with him rendering the enterprise a failure financially. It was precisely two minutes past four when Webb sprang from his boat about a third of a mile above the railroad suspension bridge and close to the old Maid of the Mist landing. He was entirely nude, save a band worn around his body for the protection of his stomach.

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A Great Gun Finished.

READING, July 24.—What is designed to be the greatest improvement in modern warfare, "The Lyman Haskell multi-charge gun," was finished at the South Foundry to-day. It is a breech-loading gun, and is designed for use over two and a half miles. It will be shipped to Sandy Hook, where it will be tested in the presence of leading officers of the army and navy of the United States and foreign countries. The last Congress made a special appropriation for this purpose. Since the invention of the cannon, four hundred years ago, they have all been constructed on the same principle of placing the powder in the breech, and the Lyman Haskell is the first deviation.

The gun contains four "pockets" of powder, each of which holds 28 pounds of powder, while the breech itself holds but eighteen pounds. As the projectile starts from the breech the force of this entire 130 pounds of powder is concentrated on it, one pocket after another rapidly discharging its contents.

The projectile weighs 25 tons. It is rendered doubly strong by a steel lining and it is thought can hurl a projectile through a solid piece of iron two feet thick. It will shoot, so it is claimed, from twelve to fifteen miles, and it is intended for both harbor and naval defense.

The present gun was manufactured at a cost of over \$50,000, and Mr. Haskell has personally supervised its construction. The projectiles which it is loaded with from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. A company with a large capital has been organized for the manufacture of the gun. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Senator Platt are some of the interested parties.

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A gentleman who was staying at the Hotel Piccola Sentinella, and who escaped with his life, relates that he only had time to secure some candles for use in the darkness of the night. The ground opened at many places, while in others the place was so moved. Water gushed out of springs. Several boilers in the bathing house burst.

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