

Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, Feb. 1, 1876.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, March 29, 1876, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket and of electing Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Cincinnati, on the 14th day of June, 1876.

By order of the Committee, HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman. A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1876, for the purpose of selecting Senatorial and Representative delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, March 29, 1876. A full attendance of the Committee is desired.

J. T. DALE, Chairman.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, '76. The startling performances of those eccentric reformers, Wm. M. Tweed and his associate thieves, so abashed the brazen impudence of the democratic party, and so clearly revealed the punctilious sense of honor animating its head center, Tammany, in handling public funds, that for some years after its exposure the mouthings of its speakers, relative to reform, were cautiously indulged in because of the contemptuous reception that awaited all such hypocritical pretensions from that source; but the seeming change of political allegiance, indicated by the "tidal wave" of 1874, revived that almost worship party, and its press and orators took up the refrain where it was so frequently laid down by the "Boss" and his abettors. A recapitulation of what the majority in the House have accomplished, and attempted to accomplish, will not weary the mind by its length, and will make manifest their diligence during the ten weeks they have been together, in lifting the burdens of an oppressed people. Their mission was fitly inaugurated immediately after organizing by the summary dismissal of all subordinate officials that they could reach—competent but not democratic—and then replaced them in many instances by incompetent ex-rebels, thus giving practical force to their professed desire for a non-partisan civil service reform, and testifying in a very unique way their abhorrence for their late undisguised treason. Their next reform measure was universal amnesty for all traitors, including Jefferson Davis, late president C. S. A."

This was defeated because of Republican unity, they appearing willing to assume all the odium attached to a solid vote in the negative. These comprise all the strictly reformatory measures thus far attempted, unless we include the cutting down of a few salaries of West Point officers and the allowances of cadets there.

The contemplated abolition of the Bureau of Education is doubtless regarded by democrats as a reformatory movement, but the present attempt by that merry Andrew, S. S. Cox, is directly in the interests of his party and indirectly to advance the interests of his party's friends, the jesuits.

The list may appear rather meagre and out of proportion with their boasts of minds gangrened by radical hate; but as they are now just laying their plans for making ready to begin to commence to show up the deplorable condition of the country, hanging, as it were, over the black abyss of Caesarism, eager in its infatuation to take the fatal plunge should they inadvertently relax their vigilance or turn away for one moment their restraining orbes, we ought not to be censorious or hypocritical relative to the methods they adopt to restrain us from committing harri kari.

The devotion of Mr. Blaine to principle, during the amnesty debate, in deliberately hazarding his own personal interest that the fruits of a long year should not be imperiled by his silence, is becoming more obvious to, and more heartily appreciated by, the loyal citizens of the republic as the incantations of the press and leaders of the rebel-democracy make more patent to all observers the malignant character of their sentiments toward the country's defenders and their dissatisfaction with the Union as it exists, freed from the paralyzing

influences of human slavery. By drawing their fire as he did he knew full well that the misrepresentations and suggestions of rebel hate would be used without scruple to affect his destruction; but undismayed he made his attack and by forcing them to prematurely reveal their sentiments of undying hate to all who opposed them in their pericidal attempts against the Government he averted, single-handed, a grave disaster to the country. Nothing more is needed at any time than a bare allusion to their atrocious treatment of disarmed patriots to convert their normal state of moroseness into one of frenzy.

That gentleman's speech, last Thursday, to a crowded House, showing the mischievous tendencies of inflation, and that our safety and prosperity was by the path of a gradual approximation to a specie basis until it shall have been reached, its methods being so adjusted as to harmonize with business interests, thus avoiding any violent disturbances in any direction, will command wide-spread attention and increase his prestige as a patriot and statesman.

The attention of all sincere workers in the temperance movement is invited to the sentiments evolved during the Senate discussions of the proposition to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the liquor traffic. The deductions therefrom are to the effect that the democratic party will strenuously resist any interference with this evil which furnishes our penitentiaries, jails and insane asylums with nearly, if not quite, nine-tenths of their occupants, and the gallows with more than a majority of all its victims, not taking into account other moral and hygienic interests so unfavorably affected where the un-restrained traffic has full sway. Jeff Davis' recent letter is another nail driven into the coffin of democratic hope. Messrs. Tombs, Tucker, and Hill had well nigh completed that gloomy spectacle, but this manifesto of that mendacious old marplot was needed to finish the dismal structure.

Queen Victoria has opened Parliament. She failed to definitely say whether Beatrice was to be married or not; but her reticence on this point will not, it is believed, unfavorably influence the interests of the North American Republic.

The "sick man" lying dangerously ill at his headquarters on the Bosphorus is no better. In fact close observers aver that the Hippocratic aspect of his countenance precludes any hope of his convalescence. His emaciated body will hardly furnish a square meal for a Russian bear.

If Spanish reports can be relied upon Alonzo has sent the Knightly Don Carlos to grass. The only encouraging feature of this Spanish business is found in the fact that notwithstanding the vigorous protests from the Vatican, Alonzo has been obliged, by the force of public opinion in other quarters of the globe, to make some concessions to the spirit of religious intolerance, which has infected to some extent that bigoted people. There is no special change relative to Cuban affairs.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Venul. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, A. D., 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

James B. Pearsall vs. Joseph F. Haight, Ven. Ex. No. 11 Feb. Term, 1876, C. D. No. 78 Sept. Term, 1875.—Take—All defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Barnett township, Forest county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the north bank of the Clarion river, running north along the east line of lands of Justice Shawkey forty rods to a benchmark, thence east along the south line of lands of Tius & Taber to an oak tree on the north bank of the Clarion river, thence along the north bank of the Clarion river to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres, be the same more or less; about six acres cleared, with one log blacksmith shop, one board stable, and one board shanty thereon erected.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph F. Haight, at the suit of James B. Pearsall.

ALSO, C. A. Rankin for use of N. Myers, Cashier of Discount and Deposit Bank of Clarion, vs. Thomas Porter, Fi. Fa. No. 67 Sept. Term, 1875.—Take—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Howe, in the county of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In warrant number

three thousand one hundred and eighty-six; being part of the east half of said tract known as the Hubbard Lot. Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, and hereinafter assessed William Williams, Doble B. Rank, being same land heretofore conveyed to W. S. Wynkoop from Daniel Black, Treasurer of Forest County, by deed dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1868.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Porter, at the suit of C. A. Rankin for use of N. Myers, Cashier of Discount and Deposit Bank of Clarion.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when property is sold: 1st. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgages on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim must be furnished by the Sheriff.

2d. Airdon's Digest, 9th Ed., page 446. 3d. Smith's forms, page 381.

2d. All bids must be paid in full.

All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day of sale, at which time all property not sold for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Feb. 2, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of certain writs of Treasum. Vendit. Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Venango county and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 74 April T. 1876, E. D. 133 Aug. Tr. 1876, Charles H. Hartman vs. The Copeland Farm Oil Co., and No. 75 Apr. T. 1876, and E. D. No. 122 Aug. Term 1875—Alexander Moore & Wm. H. McGee vs. The Copeland Farm Oil Company, (Common Pleas of Venango county.) Mackey & Irwin—All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, thence by land now or formerly J. Reuben south 88 1/2 degrees east 85 perches to a white oak, thence north 12 degrees east 32 perches to a red oak, thence south 88 1/2 degrees east 40 perches to a post, thence south 11 degrees west 17 perches to a black oak, thence by land formerly Wm. Fleming south 63 degrees east 33 perches to a post, thence north 14 degrees east 69 5/16 perches to a white oak, thence south 25 degrees east 28 perches to a post, thence by land now or formerly H. W. Manross south 14 degrees west 142 perches to a white oak, thence south 20 degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence south 14 degrees west 70 perches to a post, thence south 51 degrees east 54 5/16 perches to a hickory, thence by M. Yost warrant south 46 1/2 degrees west 98 perches to a post, thence by land now or late of A. Allender's heirs north 53 degrees west 112 perches to a post, thence north 13 degrees east 76 5/16 perches to a red oak, thence north 88 1/2 degrees west 121 9/16 perches to a post, and thence by land now or formerly J. C. Johns north 11 degrees east 128 perches to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred and fifty acres, 140 perches and fractional allowance, being the same tract of land granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Joseph H. Copeland by patent dated January 20th, 1853, recorded in Patent Book "H," vol. 49, page 339, and by said Copeland and wife conveyed to M. Millard by deed dated July 8, 1854, recorded 29th August 1854, in Deed Book "V," page 246, who conveyed the same with his wife to Wm. Millard by deed dated Jan. 27, 1865, recorded in Venango Co. in Book "K R," p. p. 34, who by deed conveyed on May 1, 1865, to P. H. Tierman and F. B. Porteus, who by deed dated May 10, 1865, recorded in Book "H H," page 656, conveyed to Wm. H. McGee, who by deed of trust duly executed and delivered acknowledges he holds the legal title thereof for the use and benefit of the Copeland Farm Oil Co., a corporation legally created under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The Copeland Farm Oil Company at the suits of Charles H. Hartman, Alexander Moore, and Wm. H. McGee above referred to.

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