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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republicans at their Primary Elections.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Republican voters of Forest County will meet at the usual places for holding the primary elections.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate as follows:

- One person for Congress. One person for State Senator. One person for Assembly. One person for District Attorney. One person for Coroner.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. Each township will elect and return one person as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The meeting of the Return Judges will be held at the Court House on the Tuesday following, to-wit: the 27th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. T. DALE, Chairman.

The 4th of July.

The President has now issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States was duly approved on the 13th day of March last, which resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it be and is hereby recommended by the Senate and House of Representatives to the people of the several States that they assemble in their several counties or towns on the approaching Centennial anniversary of our National independence, and that they cause to have delivered on such day an historical sketch of said county or town, from its foundation, and that a copy of said sketch may be filed in print or manuscript in the Clerk's office of said county, and an additional copy, in print or manuscript, be filed in the office of the Librarian of Congress, to intent that a complete record may thus be obtained of the progress of our institutions during the first Centennial of their existence;" and

WHEREAS, It is deemed proper that such recommendation be brought to the notice and knowledge of the people of the United States, now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known the same in hope that the object of such resolution may meet the approval of the people of the United States, and that proper steps may be taken to carry the same into effect.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1876, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President, HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 76.

The confederate House of Representatives continues to throw mud. That is nearly all it does do. Occasionally some one of the bills, miscalled appropriation bills, are taken up in the House and talked over. So far they have all been passed about as reported, except one, and that is the naval bill. The committee proposed in that, to close nearly all the navy yards, and then it was amusing to see the democratic reformers and economists representing states and districts in which navy yards are situated, rise in their places and demand that they should be continued. They pretend that there is an immense amount of corruption in these navy yards, and that they are used to further the election or republican candidates; yet

every democrat who is from a district where one is situated, insists upon keeping these nests of corruption in his district, and they have succeeded. How this action gives the lie to their talk about "corruption and frauds" in the navy yards. Mr. Randall the great economist of the House—the man who howls continuously about frauds, insisted that the League Island yard should be continued. Mr. Luttrell, another one of these howlers, spoke for the Mare Island yards; and so with all of them, while some of them from Georgia actually insisted upon another "nest of corruption" on the coast of that State. Such is democratic consistency.

On Thursday, the committee on foreign affairs reported on the Emma Mine case. The committee say of General Schenck, that "we believe he was not guilty of a fraud or of any fraudulent intention in his connection with the company or the vendors of the mine." But they condemn any connection with such speculations as improper in a government official occupying his position, and report the following resolution "That this House condemns the action of Gen. Robert C. Schenck, United States Minister at the court of St. James, in becoming a director of the Emma Silver-Mining company of London, and his operations in connection with the shares of said company and the vendor thereof, as ill-advised, unfortunate and incompatible with the duties of his position." So that another republican official who has been the mark of slander for the democratic and independent press, has forced a democratic House to acquit him of any wrong doing.

Mr. Morrison introduced his tariff bill on Thursday, and read a long speech in its favor. It embodies the Revenue Tariff ideas of the democrats and would be, if passed, a fatal blow at many of our manufacturing establishments. It will not pass and will hardly be brought up again this session. The judiciary committee who have been investigating Mr. Blaine, in regard to the \$75,000 worth of bonds of the Fort Smith Railroad, have not yet reported; if they have any fairness about them, they will have to make a report exonerating him, and it should be done at once, as Col. Tom Scott settled the question definitely that Mr. Blaine had no connection with them.

The Senate still continues to discuss the question of jurisdiction in the Belknap case and may reach a vote by Monday.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to partially restore the franking privilege. It ought to be fully restored and if this Congress had any courage it would be done.

The investigation of the Insane Asylum continues. Some parties named Bontz swore to a terrible story in regard to one of their family being starved to death, and covered with vermin. Dr. Pliny Garle superintendent of the State hospital for the insane at Northampton Massachusetts, testifies that he attended Bontz at the time of his death, and that he did not die of starvation, and was clean and well taken care of.

The election at Petersburg, Virginia was conducted in the approved democratic style. In one ward two colored men were shot and several severely beaten, while the gentleman in charge of the distribution of the republican tickets had to save his life by flight. In another ward an old decrepit colored man was beaten severely, and the books taken in the presence of the police. Virginia will probably be democratic, if this line of conduct is permitted to continue.

The change in the Cabinet is exciting much discussion, the major part of it evoked by the appointment of Don Cameron. The guessers say that this was a movement in favor of Conkling, but I happen to know better. Some time since President Grant said to one of the leading republican candidates that he would make no changes in the Cabinet in the interest of any one as a candidate, and he is known to be a man who abides by his pledges. The facts are that Attorney General Pierpont differed with the President upon a question of policy in regard to an important matter, which would be referred to the Attorney General, while Secretary Taft agreed with the President. Pierpont was anxious to go to England and was consequently tendered the mission, and his place given to Taft, who much preferred it to the Secretaryship of the War office. Of Mr. "Don" Cameron's fitness for the position to which he has been appointed, there is no question; it being admitted that he is a man of splendid executive ability. Thus the changes are accounted for without giving them significance attempted to be attached by the news mongers.

Dr. Edward Young has furnished me with the advanced sheets of the report of the bureau of statistics, for the period ending April 20th 1876. They show a marked decrease in imports for the first ten months, of the fiscal year, a large decrease in the exports of specie and bullion, and an increase in the value of merchandise exported, for the ten months ending April 20th 1876, the imports decreased from those of the corresponding ten months of the previous year \$53,105,255. The exports of specie and bullion decreased during the same time \$21,082,012, while the exports of

merchandise increased in gold values \$12,530,900. These figures show a saving to the country in that period of \$33,618,812 in gold, and a total saving in gold and greenbacks of over \$36,200,000. This is a very comfortable showing of economy and increased wealth for ten months of one year, and if it is continued, and foreign capital can be induced to come here, as the prospects of a general European war indicate that it will, promise better times soon.

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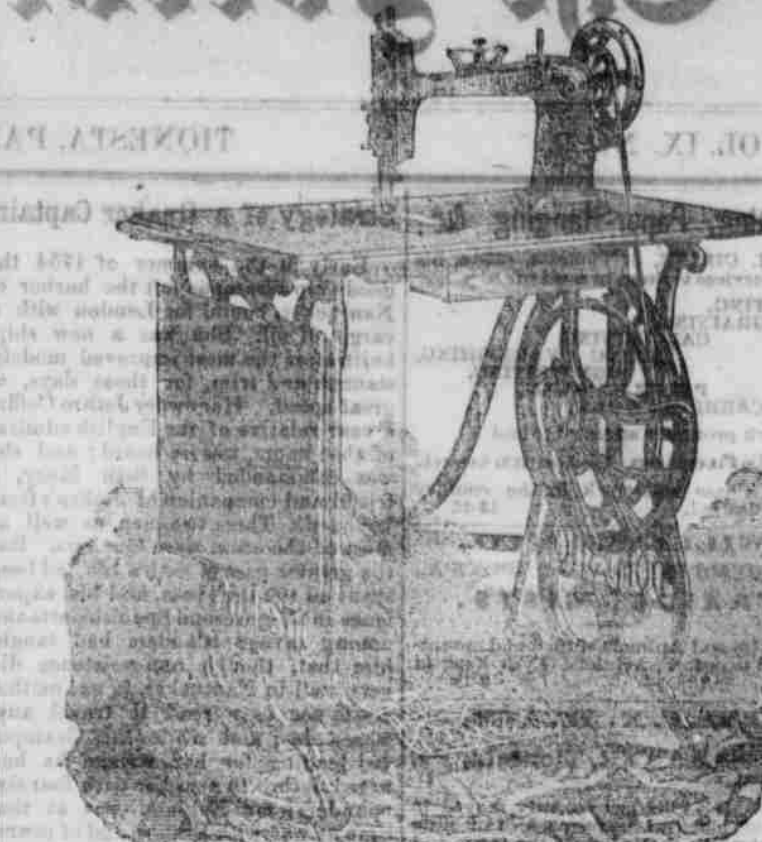
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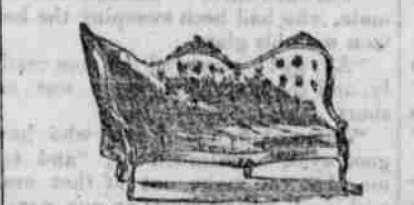
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