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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.

Republican State Committee.

HARRISBURG, June 3, '76.

The members of the Republican State Committee are requested to meet at the Leehiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p. m. Important business will be transacted at this meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.

A. WILSON NORRIS, Sec'y.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, '76.

The democrats in the House have found "that chickens come home to roost." They started out with the idea that they would blacken the leaders of the republican party through investigation committees, and they dragged the parlious of every city in the union, for discharged clerks, cashiered army officers drunken dead beats who had failed in black mailing schemes and self confessed perjurers to act as witnesses against republicans. No matter how high a man stood—how good his character, the testimony of such witnesses as Whittly and Bell and a host of others of like character was eagerly accepted as positive proof of any republican official's guilt. Mr. Clymer unearthed the long hidden fraud of Pendleton showing how he had made bargains with himself, by which both the railroad, of which he was President and the minors for whom he was guardian, were made to suffer. But the bitterest cup held to their lips is the charge against speaker Kerr. A marked difference in the conduct of the republicans and the democrats as to the reception of these charges, is noticeable. Every time a crazy, or lying witness swore to some improbable story about a republican, the democrats exulted; now that a reputable man sustained by documentary evidence and all the probabilities of the case, has sworn positively to the conduct of Mr. Kerr, the republicans express regret and the democrats loudly proclaim him forsworn. But this cry will not do. Mr. Harney is a man of good character and his testimony is so well supported by the surrounding circumstances, that Mr. Kerr will have to produce more evidence, than his mere denials to break the force of the testimony against him.

Secretary Robeson after persistent efforts has at last forced the Naval committee to hear him with open doors. On Thursday he went before the committee and produced documentary evidence which completely overturned all the charges of his being in complicity with Cattell in securing a bonus upon contracts awarded by the navy department. In fact his vindication was complete and perfect. Of

course the democratic papers will not admit this, but it is nevertheless true. The district committee is trying to find out how a copy of Mr. Buckner's views on the district government came to be published. Mr. L. L. White, of the New York Tribune, refused to tell where he obtained his information and unless the committee succeed in procuring it from the "Star" of this city, it will probably treat Mr. White and Mr. Noyes of the Star as recusant witnesses.

Some startling evidence has been given against Mr. Blaine. A man named Mulligan of Boston, formerly the confidential clerk of Warren Fisher, swears that Mr. Blaine had a large amount of the Fort Smith and Little Rock Ry. bonds, which he sold in Maine, and was afterward compelled to take back, and that \$75,000 of these bonds were sold by Blaine to "Tom" Scott and by him to the Union Pacific Railroad. He claimed to have letters of Mr. Blaine to Fisher confirming this story, and on Wednesday evening Mr. Blaine called on him at the Riggs House and having asked and received permission to examine the letters, fifteen in number, kept them and refused to return them. Mr. Blaine admits having taken the letters, but declares they relate entirely to his private business and that he will not return them to Mulligan, but will permit any three members of the judiciary committee to examine them and put on record any of them relating to the bonds said to have been sold by him. The question of what shall be done in the matter is now before the committee. Public opinion is divided as to Mr. Blaine's conduct in regard to the letters, of course his enemies condemn him, but his friends, and he has a host of them, sustain his action. He claims to be able and no doubt will refute all the stories to his discredit.

The Senate having decided that it has jurisdiction on the Belknap case, met as a court of impeachment on Thursday and adjourned until Tuesday. It is supposed that should Belknap's counsel fail to have the trial put off, that they will allow the trial to proceed without further argument, relying upon the jurisdiction and believing that they will vote to acquit on the same ground of want of jurisdiction. General Banning's army bill consolidating the staff, reducing the number of regulars and doing away with the colored regiments passed the House on Wednesday. It is strange that a union officer like Banning should, as he has done in this bill cater to the prejudices of the ex-Confederates. Affairs in Europe look very much like a general war.

MAXWELL.

—Mr. Blaine grows steadily in favor. The hearts of the masses are with him. He attracts friends and conciliates foes. His last strongest appeal to the people has been his successful refutation of the slanders heaped upon his good name. There is something in the man like the magnetism of Henry Clay. He has knowledge, industry and experience. He knows politics as "the sea-man knows the sea." He did brave battle for the country during the civil war. He stood for the South in the Louisiana business, and he rebuked Democratic intolerance in his splendid duel with Ben Hill of Georgia. He was born and educated in Pennsylvania; grew up in New England; has traveled in Europe, and has met and mingled with the men of the South and the West. Extreme in nothing but in devotion to his country, he strikes the golden mean on finance and reconstruction, and, by fearing no issue, is ready for any that may arise. There are other candidates of equal fitness, and it is not at all improbable that in the shifting of the cards Blaine may be "played out," to use a technical phrase; but, as things stand, he seems to have the field, and we think the politicians will accept him as the coming man. There is an evident longing for a President who will be the symbol of energy, experience, culture, and old-fashioned good sense. The war is ended. We have honored the illustrious soldier who finished it; and now, with peace, the qualities for complete restoration are sought for with an eager solicitude. With these well embodied in a citizen of strength and moderation, the nation can repose as upon a rock, and outlook the future without a fear or a shame.—Philadelphia Press.

—It begins to be talked that Minister Washburne may be a compromise Presidential candidate; in the event of Blaine not making the nomination, Washburne would command the earnest support of the Germans, and be satisfactory to the Reformers—facts which, while not represented by actual votes in the Convention, will be potent in their influence, should Blaine fail. A few more delegations, however, will make Blaine all right.—Gazette.

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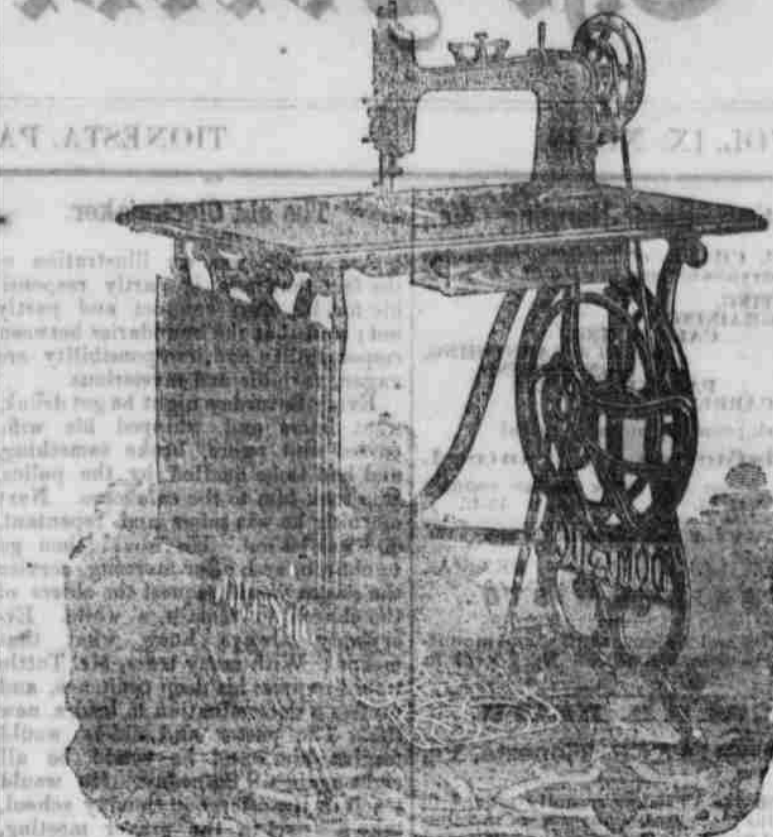
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