

Republican National Ticket.

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WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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GEN. HARRY WHITE,
of Indiana County.
For State Senator,
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For Assembly,
J. B. AGNEW.
For District Attorney,
S. D. IRWIN.
For Coroner,
W. C. COBURN.
For Jury Commissioner,
P. V. MERCILLIOT.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, '76.

No matter of public concern during this eventful session of Congress has, perhaps, excited more general interest here than the investigation of the whisky prosecutions now in progress. Whether correct or otherwise, there has existed an undercurrent of feeling here and elsewhere, to the effect that the President has been placed in a false position, willfully misrepresented, and the purity and patriotism of his motives impugned by men having more ambition than gratitude, who sought his abasement as a means to their own preferment. The worst that Mr. Wilson has been able to show, even were the force of his testimony not modified by that of later witnesses, was an undue confidence in General Babcock's purity on President Grant's part, Wilson testifying that other than his (the President's) effort to shield Babcock, he always appeared sincerely desirous of bringing the guilty to punishment. But the testimony of other witnesses, who appear equally as credible as Mr. Wilson, and with quite as good opportunities for observation, make it appear as though he (Mr. Wilson) regarded himself as the head and front of a movement to make Mr. Bristow President Grant's successor, and that Yaryan was second in command, and "reform" was to be the battle cry by which they hoped to conquer. Much other testimony has been taken to show that the President was quite as earnest in his efforts to break up the frauds upon the revenue, as the most zealous, and that other parties devoted the credit due to him into another channel for the accomplishment of their one purpose to make Mr. Bristow our next President. There will likely be a suspension of public opinion until the testimony is all in, which it is hoped may result in unmasking every man and placing every one concerned in their true character before the public. General Plaisted, who gained an enviable record as the Attorney General of Maine just prior to his election to represent the 4th Congressional district in that State, the Republican member of the committee making the investigation, is warmly commended on all hands by his apparent determination to sift the matter to the bottom, without fear or favor to the end that impartial justice may be done.

ment business is disposed of an adjournment is believed probable by next Monday or Tuesday.

Four appropriation bills—three of them before Conference Committee—remain to be perfected and passed. This morning it is rumored that the House will recede from its demand that Indian affairs be transferred to the War Department. If correct, the Indian bill can be easily compromised. It is thought probable that an agreement on the legislative bill will be reached in a day or two, and that instead of a reduction of clerical force of 1,300, the two Houses will compromise on 700.

Very little progress has been made on the consular and diplomatic bill and any predictions as to the terms of a compromise must be based entirely on speculation. The Senate Committee have again reported the river and harbor bill to the Senate, with the appropriation restricted to \$5,000,000.

An attempt was made to adopt the bill in its entirety just as reported by the Committee; but objection was made and the items are being considered separately. Representatives and Senators who labored so hard for the profligate appropriations, contemplated by the bill prior to its recommitment to the committee, rest under all the odium of wasteful extravagance without any of the personal popularity they hoped to gain by securing fat allowances for their constituents.

From the record it appears that during the present session there have been discharged about 115 subordinate officers and employees of the House—not because they were incompetent, for they were admitted to be the reverse of that. Of these about one-half were Union soldiers, and quite a number of them were disabled in the service. They have been replaced by a like number of Democrats, many of them notoriously incompetent and of bad character, and nearly one-half of whom earned their places by an active participation in the rebellion. All this has come from the deliberate action of a Democratic House, where members in the northeast and west, feel such profound grief for its Democratic encouragement and aid to the rebellion, and in the south maintain its part of popularity by the avowal of sentiments quite the reverse, but who everywhere howl dolefully for civil service reform. This House, which insultingly drove out competent Union men, and replaced them by ex-rebels, many of them incompetent, and some of them ruffians, was endorsed by the St. Louis convention, which nominated the two reformers, and gentlemen with strong Confederate sympathies during the war, if their own acts and words can be accepted as a reflex of their sentiments at that period. This House has squandered a long session of Congress in a desperate hunt for offending Republican officials, and after spending hundreds of thousands of public funds in procuring the attendance of disreputable women and criminals of every class, almost, evidence sufficient to convict a single man has not been obtained; but in that time, an indignant public has moved its members to drive out several of its recent appointees for gross incompetence, idleness or criminal practices.

President Grant's recent message to the Senate, relative to the brutal Hamburg murders, is warmly applauded by Republicans, and leaves no one in doubt as to his intentions to execute the laws and to punish assassins, black or white.

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The War Veterans.

Gen. Dix, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the "Boys in Blue" has issued a call for a grand Mass Convention at Indianapolis on the 20th of September next, in which he says:
In the war against the rebellion you offered your services and periled your lives to maintain and perpetuate the Union established by our fathers. Returning to your homes, after your great victory over its foes, you resumed the peaceful pursuits of civil life, but as good citizens of the Republic which your valor had preserved, you lost none of the inspirations of national honor and patriotism, and abated nothing from your purpose to perpetuate the principles for which you had been contending.

Since the war you have met at the ballot-box the same political organization which used its influence against you while fighting in the field—the party many of whose leaders boasted in Congress, even while the war was in progress, that they had "over-

voted a dollar or a man to carry on this unholy war"—the party which in 1864, in national convention, adopted a resolution declaring your efforts in the field a failure, and demanding a cessation of hostilities.

It is the old fight again; the same party the same men are arrayed against you. Upon the issues of the contest depends the question whether history shall vindicate you or your opponents—whether you or they were fighting on the right side.

The Democratic Party are at this time, as ever, true to their sentiments, and they have presented two candidates who had little sympathy for you or your cause. The party depends for its success upon the votes of the men whom you conquered in the field, and if successful, it will be dominated and led by the same political element, Crippled Union soldiers, will be removed from public offices, as they have been, and their places filled by Confederates.

Letter of Acceptance—A Good Business.

The Indianapolis Journal, worried with long waiting for the letters of acceptance of Tilden and Hendricks, has written one for each, setting forth at considerable length the inducing causes of becoming the Democratic nominees. The weighty reasons put into Mr. Tilden's mouth are these: "I have concluded to accept the nomination. I do this for several reasons, a few of which I may be permitted to name:
"First, I am a reformer.

"Second, I have had large experience as a reformer.

"Third, the country needs a reform President.

"Fourth, I am the man.

"Fifth, the people are demanding my election, and.

"Sixth, they ought not to be disappointed.

"Seventh, I am independently rich, and could give my whole time to reform.

"Eighth, I have no wife nor children to distract my mind from reform.

"Ninth, there is no other party but the Democracy, and no other Democrat but myself capable of furnishing a pure article of reform, and I believe, unless I am elected President, that a bloody revolution is imminent." Mr. Hendricks sums up as follows: "Permit me, in closing, to say that I regard the choice of that distinguished reformer, Governor Tilden of New York, as the most fortunate that could have been made, next to myself. On the question of currency we are totally at variance, but it is probable that this will be settled by a repeal of the resumption act as to Indiana and one or two other States, allowing it to stand as to the remainder of the States. I proposed this to Governor Tilden during our recent interview at Saratoga, and he said he would lay the matter before Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Kelly, and see if it could be done."

What Republicans Have Done.

The Republicans are charged by their adversaries with "financial imbecility." Let us test this statement by what they have actually achieved. We take the facts and figures from the official records, and they speak for themselves.

Since 1866, the Republicans have decreased the public debt \$570,201,020.74—that is, they have wiped out nearly a quarter of the entire debt.

They have reduced the national interest account from \$143,781,591 to \$102,003,554—thus effecting an annual saving of \$40,688,047.

They have accomplished a reduction of \$203,419,503.64 a year in internal revenue taxes and of \$59,464,749.84 in tariff taxes thus making a total reduction in taxation of more than two hundred and sixty millions.

They have made a reduction in expenditures since 1873 of \$26,000,000 the aggregate expenditures for the past fiscal year with which the Democratic House had nothing to do, being so much less in 1873.

They have, cut down the actual ordinary running expenses of the Government until they are less than the tax levied for those expenditures which are due to the Democratic rebellion.

They have by wise and faithful management, improved the public credit, so that the Government can now borrow at five per cent, and thus save interest, whereas under Democratic administration the credit of the country was so impaired that the Government could not borrow at twelve per cent.

Is this a record of "financial imbecility?" These are the facts from the official reports. These are the things which have been accomplished in the face of Democratic opposition. Do they point to the policy of trying "Democratic reform?"

—The New York Tribune says:
"The grand rallying of the Republican party dispenses the Democrats. But they have themselves to thank for it. One winter's trial of Democracy has been enough. Those who were most demoralized by the conduct of some Republican leaders feel as keenly as the most thorough partisans that it would not only be a positive evil but decidedly dangerous to intrust untried and untried power to the Democratic party."

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Scrubgrass 1:27 7:40 3:10 5:30 5:42 4:30

Franklin 2:03 8:15 3:25 5:52 5:52 4:30

Oil City 2:30 8:50 3:50 6:20 6:20 5:25

Oleopolis 2:40 8:35 3:51 6:10 6:10 5:15

Engle Rock 3:00 8:55 4:05 6:30 6:30 5:35

Titusville 3:20 9:15 4:25 6:50 6:50 5:55

Idolouie 4:11 11:50 4:55 8:30 8:30 6:20

Irymton 5:00 1:15 8:20 1:40

Rouseville 2:53 9:10 6:27 1:47 7:50 7:38

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