

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR STATE TREASURER, HON. SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester County.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, LEWIS ARNER. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, S. D. IRWIN, ESQ. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, JACOB COOK, FOR CORONER, JOHN HUNTER.

Important to Voters.

The next election held in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November.

Voters must have paid a State or County tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Members of the County Committee should see to it that every voter of our party has complied with the law.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. An elector can swear in his vote, though he be not assessed, but the neglect may cause him much trouble.

THE National interest in 1877 was \$95,000,000; in 1878, \$103,000,000; in 1879 \$105,000,000; \$13,000,000 of an increase in time of peace since John Sherman, took command. So much for resumption.—Forest National.

Now, we don't wish to be at all curious or inquisitive, but, really we, together with many others, would like very much to know how and where the editor of the National gets his figures for the assertion. Will he be so kind as to give them to the public, if not asking too much?

THE triumph in Maine of honest money and fair and free elections, has relieved much of the anxiety for the future of the Republican party. The Republican plurality of over 20,000 would have been encouraging, even if so large a preponderance of the popular vote had failed to elect the Governor, but not only have the Republicans in that State so largely outnumbered either of the other parties, but they have elected a majority in both Houses of the Legislature and thus secured the election of a Governor. This, and the election in California, are but the beginning of an overwhelming expression of the popular will in favor of a sound currency, and honest and unconstrained elections; are the first words of the people's verdict against the shot gun clubs, ku klux klans and all kinds of bulldozing and violence in the South, and against Democratic frauds in Northern cities. It is to be hoped that the people of Maine will so reform their political machinery as to put it out of the power of a minority, who by a system of gerrymandering may have a majority in one House of the Legislature, to dictate to the majority who shall be Governor. When to the voice of California and Maine shall be added that of Iowa and Ohio, perhaps even the blinded Democracy, the dying remains of a wicked and terrible rebellion may be able to see the handwriting on the wall and realize the fact that they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18, '79. The California victory, and Senator Blaine's splendid triumph in Maine, have given a zest to the Republican campaign everywhere unprecedented in the history of the party. In Ohio, in New York, in Massachusetts, and even in Maryland, our friends are at work in a way which bespeaks a great advance in Republican power. Foster will be next Governor of Ohio, and the democrats are so well aware of this that Thurman and Ewing are quarreling about the legislative election, proposing to contest for the Senatorship; but it is probable that the Republicans also have that fixed, and Thurman and Ewing can take back

seats for life. Cornell will be Governor of New York, and thus forever silence Mr. Tilden and his man Robinson, besides dealing a hard blow to Tammany. The Massachusetts Republicans are more thoroughly united on a stalwart platform than they have been for years, and will bury the wrangling democrats deeper than ever.

The fact is, the infamous methods of Southern democrats are beginning to tell upon Northern sentiment more than ever before, consequent upon Yazoo and the Chisolm murder trials. The Republicans here have all determined to circulate the facts so that the Republicans everywhere may be well informed. Among other documents they have secured are the books of Capt. Wells on the "Chisolm massacre and Home Rule in Mississippi," which they are sending out to campaign committees and all who may desire them. Copies will be sent to any address, postage paid, on receipt of 50c by J. W. Bartlett, 631 F. St., Washington, and other documents will be forwarded at the cost of postage. Gen. Woodford, who has just returned from the South, says that everybody should study this subject thoroughly in order to vote intelligently; that a solid north is the only thing that will cure a solid south, and that after the election of another Republican President, an earnest, stalwart man, the bulldozing element will begin to disappear from Southern politics.

Sec'y Everts says he shall take part in the N. Y. campaign and the Republicans are bound to win. The President and Sec'y Sherman are exerting a good influence in Ohio, and Senator Blaine will be there to help them shortly. He will be enthusiastically received and do great good, coming fresh from his extraordinary victory in Maine.

Already there is talk of doing something next winter for the extension of our postal and commercial communication with the countries of South America. It is a lamentable fact that the British merchants are walking away with our trade in our own goods because of the liberal aid given them by their Gov't, in the way of steamship subsidies and postal facilities. Our improved machinery, our boots and shoes, carriages, and all kinds of hardware and cutlery are in great demand in South America, but our connections with those parts are so clumsy that we cannot sell, except through British agents, and without Gov't aid, to offset the liberal policy of Great Britain, and we must inevitably fall behind in the race for commercial supremacy and industrial thrift.

The National Fair to be established here promises to be a permanent success, and the preparations are rapidly nearing completion. Many members of Congress and other statesmen are enlisted in its behalf.

The empty hotels and boarding houses are longing for the return of Congress. Anticipations are lively of a larger crowd of "winter resorters" than ever before.

DE SOTA.

Abstract of Laws passed by the Legislature of 1879.

The Acts of Assembly in the printed pamphlet are numbered in regular order, from one up to 211. This abstract touches only those laws of general interest to our citizens, and is intended to direct attention to their existence and substance merely.

No. 11. Enables wives of lunatics to release their right of dower, as if they were not under coverture, if the release shall have been executed prior to decree of restoration to reason or sanity of their husbands.

No. 13. Married women may act as incorporators or officers of associations of learning, benevolence, charity or religion.

No. 31. A tramp is any person going about from place to place, begging, asking, or subsisting upon charity, and for the purpose of acquiring money or a living, and who shall have no fixed place of residence or lawful occupation in the county in which he shall be arrested. The penalty is, imprisonment at labor in the county jail or workhouse, not to exceed twelve months. Defendants can be discharged by proving they are not tramps. Any tramp entering a dwelling without consent of owner, or who shall kindle a fire on the highway, or on land, without owners consent, or carry any fire arms, is liable, and may be sentenced for three years, at hard labor. Any act of beggary or vagrancy, is prima facie evidence against defendant; and any person, on view of any offence described in this act may apprehend the offender, and take him before a justice of the peace. The act does not apply to any female or minor under sixteen years of age; nor to

any blind, deaf or dumb person; nor to any maimed or crippled person who is unable to perform manual labor. The fees of justice and constable, are twenty-five cents each.

No. 32. County Treasurers, on payment of unassessed taxes by the owners or claimants of lands, shall enter such payments on a book; and if requested by the person paying such taxes, give a certified copy under his official seal, of the entries so made; specifying names of owners, location and number of tracts, acres, kind and amount of taxes so paid, date of payment and name of the person paying.

No. 35. The Governor may take measures to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

No. 36. The provisions of the act of 1820 against horse racing not to apply to agricultural societies and driving park associations.

No. 37. Inquisitions in orphan courts or common pleas, in partition cases, shall consist of only six men.

No. 44. Any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway in front of his premises any fruit, shade or forest trees, of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, where roads run through or adjoin cultivated fields, in abatement of his road tax, one dollar for every four trees set out. Elms are to be placed seventy feet apart, and maple or other forest trees, fifty feet apart (except locust, and they thirty feet apart. The trees must have been set out the year previous to the demand for abatement, and be living and well protected from animals; and no abatement shall be allowed, that exceeds one fourth the persons annual tax.

No. 50. Provides for the erection of new townships out of old ones, &c.

No. 52. Seated land heretofore sold, or hereafter to be sold, is to be re-deemed as unseated lands now are. As to seated lands, heretofore sold, the right of redemption shall not expire, until one year from May 13, 1879; and titles previous to said May 13, 1879, are not affected by this Act. Owners may show sufficient personal property was on the land, and so save their titles.

No. 59. Any overseer or director of the poor, may at his discretion, and without order or certificate, enter upon the poor-book, grant relief to, or admit to the poor house any poor person entitled by the laws to aid or relief.

No. 63. Provides a penalty for destroying flowers &c., in any cemetery; and against trespassers on private enclosures therein.

No. 94. Court auditors, auditing accounts of administrators &c., and making distribution of sheriffs and other judicial sales, receive ten dollars per day, but the court may allow fifteen. Where the estate or the proceeds of sale do not exceed one thousand dollars, it is five dollars per day.

No. 101. Relates to wills, as to when they shall be construed to take effect, &c. Important to lawyers.

No. 110. Fixes date of commencement of terms of township officers; and provides that township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March 1881, and on the second Monday of March, each year thereafter, to settle accounts, except those of the school directors, and school treasurer.

No. 122. Requires corporations to register, &c., under penalty of five hundred dollars.

No. 123. Inquisitions held by Sheriff, shall consist of only six men; and writs of fieri facias issued within seven days of the next term of court may be made returnable to the second term, thereafter.

No. 129. Where a wife has been deserted, abandoned, or driven from her home by her husband, she may bring suit without the intervention of trustee or next friend, against any one; and she may assign, transfer and endorse mortgages, bonds, judgments, notes, &c., against her husband or other person as if she were unmarried.

No. 131. Claimants, in possession by occupancy, lease, coverture or otherwise, of real estate sold by the sheriff, treasurer or county commissioners, may rule purchasers at such sales to bring ejectment within ninety days. The application for Rule is to the Court or a law judge in vacation; and service on non-residents is also regulated. In default of answer to rule no action can be brought by the purchasers or their vendees.

No. 132. Every hotel shall be provided with a permanent safe external fire escape, to be examined, approved and certified to by the school directors of the district. The persons required to provide them, and every such school district shall be liable in an action for damages in case of death or personal injury by reason of fire in the building, and of the absence of such efficient fire-escape; and persons failing to comply with the act are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$300.

No. 144. Votes at elections on meetings of stockholders of any turnpike, plank road or bridge company, may be cast by proxy duly constituted by power of attorney in writing, attested by one subscribing witness.

No. 151. Relates to the protection of children from neglect and cruelty; their employment protection and adoption.

No. 152. Where a bridge over a stream that crosses a public highway becomes necessary, and would be more

expensive than it would be reasonable for one or two adjoining townships to bear, the county commissioners may assist such township or townships in building the same, or furnish them moneys to do so, out of the county funds, but repairs are to be made by the township.

No. 153. Coroners jurors are entitled to one dollar per day, except where time exceeds six hours—then one dollar and fifty cents per day.

No. 176. Where any one wilfully kindles any fire on the lands of another, so as to set on fire any woodlands, he is guilty of a misdemeanor; liable to a fine of \$300, and imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or either or both; and the prosecutor, on conviction of a defendant, receives from the county fifty dollars reward.

No. 181. Tax collectors duplicates and warrants, where the two years have expired, and collector become liable, are revived and extended for one year from the 12th day of June 1879; and they are empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid, both those residing in the district and those who have removed therefrom; but this act does not apply to warrants issued prior to the year 1874.

No. 191. Laborers who have done work in and about the cutting, peeling, skidding, hauling and driving of saw logs, for a period not exceeding six months prior to the death, or assignment for the benefit of creditors, of the employer, or sale of said saw logs upon execution; are first paid out of the proceeds of any sale of said saw logs, if notice is given before sale and the claim does not exceed \$200. When the work shall have been done for a contractor, and not for the owner of saw logs, the owner may pay the laborer direct, and charge the amount paid to the contractor.

No. 198. Debts contracted in the alteration or repair of a building, or an addition to it, shall be a lien, where the amount is over fifty dollars, under the mechanics lien law of 1836. Lien of laborers upon leaseholds for oil, is restricted to the interest of the tenant and the persons entitled to lien, must file his statement of claim in the prothonotary's office, within thirty days from the time the last labor or work was done.

No. 211. Gives aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace, concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of common pleas, where the sum demanded does not exceed \$300; except in cases of real contract or action upon promise to marriage. Plaintiff may file affidavit of his claim, a certified copy of which shall be served with the summons; and judgment shall go for plaintiff in accordance with the statement filed, unless defendant, or his agent, at or before the return day of the summons, files an affidavit of defense.

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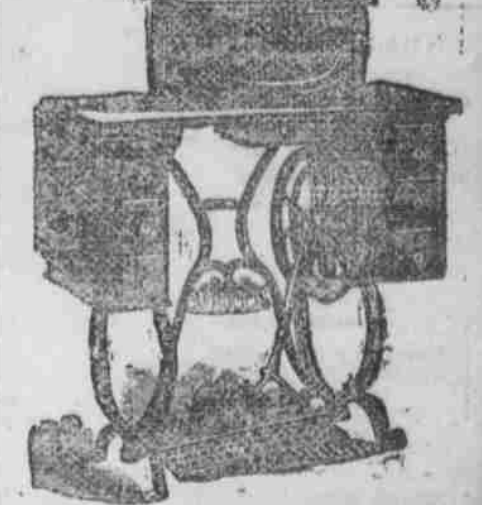
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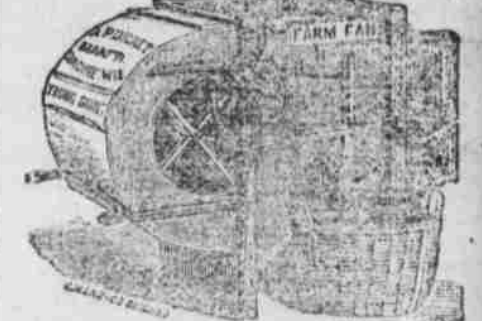
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