

Republican Ticket.

STATE. CONGRESS-AT-LARGE. GEN'L E. S. OSBORNE, of Luzerne County.

Announcements

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates: - Congress, \$20; Assembly, \$10; Associate Judge, \$10; Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$8; Commissioner, \$5; Auditor, \$3; Jury Commissioner, \$2; County Superintendent, \$5. These terms are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW COOK, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Congress, subject to Republican usages.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. M. BURKETT, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. TOWLER, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce PETER BERRY, of Howe township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. R. COON, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS ARNOLD, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce LEONARD AGNEW, of Howe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES E. CLARK, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce J. R. LANDIS, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. HENDERSON, of Hickory township, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. OSGOOD, of Kingsley township as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce J. R. CHADWICK, of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce W. C. BROOKLYN, of Harmony township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

February, 26, 1884.

County Auditor.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor from Kingsley township, subject to Republican usages.

S. J. SETLEY, COUNTY AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce QUINTAIN JAMIESON, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Auditor subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. SCOTT, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

County Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee, pursuant to a call, held at the office of the Chairman, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1884, it was resolved,

1st. That the Republican electors of Upper Kingsley, at the June primaries, vote at Balltown.

2nd. That the electors and voters in the vicinity of Frost's, Nash's, Drury's and Byrom's Mills, vote at the Colwell House, at Byrom Station, at said primary election.

3rd. The Republican electors in the vicinity of Gilfoyle P. O. will vote at Curll & Campbell's mill, which is selected and designated as a voting precinct for the primary election.

Electors will notice accordingly.

This arrangement was made to suit the convenience of voters in that part of our County, thus giving all an opportunity to vote.

Attest, SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Chm'n. F. F. WHITEKIN, Sec'y

ONE of the surest indications of the leprosy of the southern Bourbons who lead the free trade forces is seen in the tremendous preparations to prevent the State of Louisiana declaring against them. That those preparations so far exceeded in their results what the conspirators needed, only proves beyond dispute the fact of the conspiracy. Intimidation here, ballot box stuffing there, fraudulent registration elsewhere, did their work too well, and turned up a majority that bears general and irrefragable evidence of fraud. There will, there must be an end of it some time, and such mal-droit, indiscreet practices under a care will bring it soon.

"Even Downright Fusion."

"But then it dare not argue upon any issue, state, county, or anything else, even downright fusion."—Democrat.

Is not the above expression a flat admission that their fusion is not an honest issue? "Even downright fusion," as unjust and unfair a thing as the fusion hatched up by a few of the political schemers who are after nothing but the spoils and throw principle to the dogs. We thought you'd give yourself away before you got through.

"Even downright fusion!" According to the Democrat, fusion is about as small a business as these political wire-pullers can think of; at least that's what the above quotation implies, and in an unguarded moment the editor gave it away. "Downright fusion!" well, we frankly admit our inability to do the matter full justice; it's a little too absurd and shameful a scheme for any honest editor to tackle and present it in the light it should be shown up in. And the great fusion trapper of the Commonwealth hustled off to Meadville last week, just as our issue was being taken off the press, no doubt to get a new supply of "traps."

He's in the trapping business now trying to trap the honest members of the Greenback party into the Democratic camp. He set a trap for the editor of the REPUBLICAN and caught him to his own sorrow. He will make about as much headway in trying to trap the honest Greenbackers with the "fusion trap" as he did the editor aforesaid. Your bait is too much tainted with Democracy for that, Mr. Trapper, and one whiff of it is enough to disgust the whole party. Its too nauseating. He promises his readers some more of the same bait this week, and we advise all delicate people to put their handkerchiefs to their noses.

THE Morrison tariff bill was defeated in the House yesterday by a vote of 156 to 151.

WHEREVER Republican state conventions are being held resolutions are being adopted in favor of protection to American industry. Wherever Democratic state conventions are being held resolutions are being adopted either squarely indorsing tariff reduction or so cunningly constructed as to make it impossible to get at their meaning. These are significant facts.—Altoona Tribune.

ONE truth Mr. Hurd told in his electrical speech on Tuesday which the Randalls should take to heart, and that is, "It is too late for a Democrat to say that there is no principle in this bill." It is a Democratic principle. A majority of the Democratic party has always been for free trade, ever since John C. Calhoun threatened nullification, and they would do themselves credit by recognizing the fact, and if their purposes are not the same as their masters to get out from their company.

DEMOCRATIC managers protest that the party is not in favor of free trade, at the same time that Hurd hurled his anathemas at the protectionists, and Carlisle and Morrison telegraph their congratulations upon the organization of a free trade league in Boston. The protest is a lie put forth to save the votes of Democratic voters who are ready to follow the party into English arms. If the Democratic leaders get the power the experiment of free trade will be tried if thereby every iron factory and machine shop in the country is closed. The American workman may be assured of this fact.

THE Democrats claim that the purpose and effect of the Morrison tariff bill is to reduce the revenue, and they claim that the reduction under it will be \$30,000,000. The truth is, that the large reduction made in 1883 caused a very slight falling off in the revenue, and this, should it pass, will be less. The reason of this is patent to every man whose apprehension is not duller than a worn out hoe. Reduce the duties twenty per cent, and you increase the importations in larger proportion, and the greater amount upon which the lower duty is levied maintains the revenue at or near the old figures. The only real effect is, to substitute for our consumption the product of foreign manufactures in the place of our own. The real object of the reduction of the tariff then is, to remove the tariff equalization of the condition under which our own and foreign manufacturers produce and give the preference to them in our markets. The Democratic leaders

know this, and mean it. If the people believe the Hurd and let them succeed, it will not take them long to find it out to their cost, as has been found out several times before.

"THE Democratic members of Congress more accurately represent the desire of that portion of the people who must be expected to elect a Democratic President than will the Convention assembled in Chicago, in which antagonistic States and constituencies will speak with equal voice. The true platforms of parties are what they promise to do. The record made by four-fifths of the Democratic representatives in Congress cannot be escaped or obliterated by dodging resolutions, however formulated."

This is the plain statement of the Philadelphia Record, a Democratic organ of the Carlisle-Morrison school, and is given as an argument to show that the straddling proclivities of the Democratic party,—or at least the Pennsylvania portion of it—cannot deceive, put that the party will be judged by the record made by its representatives in Congress. The party must carry the responsibility of the Morrison Tariff bill, and no nicely worded declarations of principles evolved by party conventions will divert attention from this fact.—Brookville Republican.

THE triviality of the Democratic free trade policy is shown on every hand. They are troubled because our manufacturers have developed their business, and to stop that, and send their workmen wandering over the earth for employment, they shout against wicked surplus of revenue. They find our sailors' wages bear the same proportion to those of English sailors as \$89 does \$58. That American ships may supplant British vessels on the seas, they would make wages so low in this country that sailors' wages would be brought down to the same rate as the English. Is it as important that our shipping should cover every sea as it is that our workmen should enjoy living wages? We think not. As we see it, we would not reduce the million of American workmen's wages ten per cent. to cover the sea with American ship.

A CONTEMPORARY makes a most sensible recommendation with regard to the new crusade of Col. Ingersoll against orthodoxy. It proposes that orthodoxy shall go on the even tenor of its way exactly as Col. Ingersoll were not after it with his interminable quips and quorks. This will be just what will be done too, except in the cases of some enthusiasts hungry for notoriety and crazy to hear themselves talk. It is not the Gospel of Christ that needs to be defended from the Ingersolls, and he is a false pretender who brings shame on his cause by putting his conceited self in the front as its defender, instead of becoming one of its bulwarks by living a life that illustrates his profession. Let Christians show the Christ to their fellows by living out their faith, and His cause will require no wordy defense.

It is now to be expected that a great sensation will shake the country, and cast into shade the interest in political mud slinging; and that sensation will be the beginning of innumerable libel suits by Frank James against all the wicked newspapers which have demanded his trial and conviction as a murderer and robber. He has been acquitted by a jury in Alabama, and this settles all the indictments against him. The men he killed are dead, and will not live again; the trains he robbed are gone, and the money he stole is lost; but the gallant robber and murderer is innocent. Several juries have affirmed it, and district attorneys have admitted it by quashing the remaining indictments against him. Now let his accusers stand from under.

THE decrease in the national debt for the ten months of the fiscal year already expired is in round numbers \$87,000,000. If the average is maintained for May and June the annual reduction for 1884 will not be far from that of 1883, though considerably less than for the two intervening years. It is quite as satisfactory, all things considered, that the debt payment shows a decrease, and it might even be reduced advantageously one-half or two-thirds, as, at our present rate of payment, we shall have in a few years no bonds available for immediate payment, and an annual surplus for which the Government will have no use.—Philadelphia Press.

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TRIAL LIST. Causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1884.

WHITTEKIN BROS., Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

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BUFFALO PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Nov. 18, 1883.

Table with columns for Westward, River Division, Eastward, and various stations like Pittsburg, Parkersburg, etc.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN—Leaves Kintzville 11:50am, Warren 1:35pm, Irvineton 2:30pm, Tidioute 3:54pm, Tionesta 5:20pm, arrives Oil City 7:00pm.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN—Leaves Oil City 6:10 am, Oilopolis 6:54 am, Eagle Rock 7:00 am, President 7:15 am, Tionesta 7:45 am, Hickory 8:17 am, Trunkleyville 8:45 am, Tidioute 10:15 am, Thompson 11:06 am, Irvineton 11:55 am.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION—Trains leave Oil City 2:05, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 4:55 p. m., arrive Oil City 2:30, 7:45, 9:45 a. m., 2:30, 3:45, 8:30 p. m.

Flag stations, stop only on signal. Trains run on Eastern Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Buffalo time.

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