# The forest Sepublican. J. E. WENK, . . . . . EDITOR. WEBNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 27, 1884.

Republican Ticket. NATIONAL. FOR PRESIDENT, HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEN, JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois,

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

COUNTY. Congress, ALEXANDER C. WHITE, of Jefferson County. Assembly, PETER BERRY, of Howe,

Associate Judge, LEWIS ARNER, of Kingsley.

Prothonotary &c., CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, of Tioneta. Sheriff.

LEONARD AGNEW, of Howe. County Commissioners,

J. R. CHADWICK, of Tionesta, GEO, W. OSGOOD, of Kingsley. County Auditors,

Q. JAMIESON, of Tionesta Twp. JAMES A. SCOTT, of Jenks. Jury Commissioner.

HENRY O. DAVIS, of Tionesta.

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

It is not necessary to go farther than the Democratic press to get a fair estimate of candidate Cleveland's letter of acceptance. The New York Sun, the leading Democratic paper of the country says of it:

It has the merit of comparative brevity, but no other that we can discern. Will this spiritless and ineffectual writing-the feeblest and most unstatemanlike document that a like occasion in our history has ever inspired -will it dispel the feeling of disorganization which is abroad and allay the doubts and the discords that rend the Democratic party? Is there anything in it that will gather to Grover Cleveland the strength of that party, reconcile its factions and carry it to victory in this memorable contest? We think not. Grover Cleveland's letter of acceptance is, from every point of view, an unfortunate production.

The New York Star, another of the staunchest of Democratic papers, says :

General Butler's fire having been drawn, Governor Cleveland's letter of scceptance is now delivered to an anxious and somewhat mystified party. Possibly the actions of the Democratic the vigilant and menacing attitude of

## WITHDRAWAL.

The New York Independent, the leading religious newspaper of the country, has been, until a day or two ago, supporting Cleveland with enthusiasm. This fact was heralded far and wide by the Democratic press of the country, and was considered a great addition to the Cleveland rauks. But after thorough investigation, the Independent finds that the Democratic standard bearer is too immoral to on Wednesday last it says:

"We published last week, in our correspondence columns, a communication from Dr. Kingsley Twining, one of our editorial staff, giving the result of his inthis scandal, which he declares that he found to be true, is that which imputes personal impurity to Mr. Cleveland in the specific instance that has come to the knowledge of the public. We cannot, in view of all the facts, resist the conclusion that this part of the scandal is true, and this is quite enough to determine our saw Mr. Blaine for the first time. COULSO.

This damaging charge came upon us wholly unexpected, and with the sudden, stunning force of a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. None were more surprised and overwhelmed by it than the Governor's friends and intimates among the Independents of Buffalo, and it was a case that called for thorough and fearless investigation.

That we felt this in every fiber, and that we intended to impress this feeling on our readers, and to hold ourselves absolutely free to act as circumstances required, is the simple truth, and our silence as to the Cleveland nomination from that day was intended.

We utterly refuse to accept two standards of character. We repudiate with contempt the doctrine that a man's private life is not to be inquired into. Dr. Twining's investigation went on the recognition of this principle.

On this subject, as it now stands, we will not be slow to give advice. The conditions have wholly changed since the Independent conference. Then we were ready with a real enthusiasm to support the tried and, as we then believed, honest reformer, Grover Cleveland, INow, without one word in derogation of his record as Governor of this State, our enthusiasm is wiped out by the discovery of the acknowledged and awful facts.

We hence desire to have all our readers plainly understand, once for all, that whatever has been said in the editorial colums of the Independent favorable to the election of Grover Cleveland was said prior to such a candidate upon the people would, in our opinion, disgrace the party which nominated him and the whole nation if he should be elected. We will have no hand or voice in helping on this matter, let the consequences be what they may, and we kept in terror of the rifle and the whip. nominee was not at all influenced by will not advise the readers of the Independent to smother their conscience and

A DEMAND FOR CLEVELAND'S the indications are that Blaine will receive a majority of the electoral votes of the country they also indicate that he will not receive a majority of the popular voto. Well, as the campaign progresses the Times will doubtless go one step farther and admit that a majority of the popular vote will go with a majority of the electoral vote. Democracy's only hope, and a very thin one, is in the withdrawal of Cleveland.

THE San Francisco Evening Post of for it. In a double leaded editorial August 26, published the statement of Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, employed in the San Francisco postoffice, a sister of Mrs. J. G. Blaine, denving the published accounts that Mrs. Blaine's vestigation in regard to the Cleveland father forced Blaine at the point of scandal. The grave and serious part of the shotgun to marry her. Mrs. Marble says the circumstances are simply impossible, as her father died in January, 1845, and never knew or saw Blaine, and that it was not till six years after his death that her sister, Miss Stanwood (now Mrs. Blaine),

CLEVELAND.

Gov, Grover Cleveland of New York, was nominated for President by the Democratic Convention, at Chicaga, on the 2d ballot.

We doubt if a weaker candidate could have been selected.

Intellectually, he is a second Hays -insignificant and utterly lacking in statesmanship; but he is honest, and that is more than can be said for Blaine; his hands are free of Blood, and that is more than can be said for Butler, and, therefore we, in common with all the respectable classes of our countrymen, will render him our support.

Mr. Cleveland belongs to the demisemi-Democratic school, but he is

Weak, Pliant.

Timid,

And will soon learn to obey the orers of the Southern Democracy-a Democracy that proposes to repeal every Black-Republican result of the war-every one-by Recognizing the Rights of the States

and Disfranchising the darkey popula-

tion. Now, boys of the South, Organize,

Arm and

Equip Yourselves for the Presidential conthe recent sickening disclosures in regard test, and when election-day comes, to his private character, which have justly load your shot-guns, take possession of sbocked the moral sense of pure and right- the polls, and see that no nigger is minded people. The attempt now to force permitted to cast a vote against our nominee.

If the South remains solid it will rule the White House on and after March 4, 1885; but it cannot remain solid unless the Senegambians are

In this way Tilden was elected in 1876, in this way, and no CUD Forest County ss. Cleveland be elected in 1884 .- From the Southern Free Lance.



est County, No. 7 Feb. Term, 1884. L. W. Spence, Libelant, vs. Clara L. Spence, ED. HEIBEL.

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but when we peruse the mildly inoffensive document published on our first page to-day, we are puzzled to find any other rational explanation for the delay. After a necessarily hasty perusal of it before going to press, we cannot recall that it has a solitary good word to say for the Democratic party, or even a mention of that historic organization, beyond a passing allusion to the platform.

MR. BLAINE's prompt, spirited and maoly action concerning the shameful and villainous calumny of the Indianapolis Sentinel will receive the hearty no man in the public eye against whom with less reason than against Mr. Blaine. His domestic life is singularly fragrant and beautiful, and a radiant family circle, with its honored and gracious motherhood and its bright and promising sons and daughters, surrounds him and blesses his model remarkable public career but in his crat.

temperate and blameless life. The simply at this man with his stainless character, but at those who stand behind him, is cowardly beyond descripthan life itself.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT has been held to be a first-class judge of a reformer, and he has been closely examining Cleveland at all points, and reports him to be as a reformer, spavand heavy.

WE wonder if it added to the "personal comfort" of Grover Cleveland when he heard that Senator Grady, the eloquent Tammany orator, had resigned from the Democratic State Committee?

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the candidate of the people's party ; disgrace themselves by engaging directly or indirectly in any such movement.

We are now in a serious difficulty as a nation, in regard to the unchecked progress of Mormonism ; and shall we now, in the face of threatening evils and perils, plunge into a deeper gulf by any seeming indifference as to the private character of one who has been nominated to fill the highest office in the gift of the people? We say no ! a thousand times no ! Governor Cleveland should positively decline to be a candidate, and withdraw immediately

from the canvass, and be compelled to do so if it is necessary. The party which nominated him through its chosen representatives should then reconvene and select a new ticket that will command the approval of his countrymen. There is hearty support of the people of all parties. There is time enough to do this, and there is no hope or safety in any other course, reproach of this nature can be brought To stand still now, or attempt to go blindly forward with the present ticket, would, in our judgement, be an insult to the Ruler of nations, sure death to the Democratic party, including also its leaders, and everlasting disgrace to the Republic.

FROM comments in the Republican we see that it thinks 65 to 92 cents a day for labor is enough, by advocating home with just pride not merely in his a large surplus in the treasury .- Demo-

Not exactly, neighbor. That asserhand that aims the shaft of slander not tion on your part is so rediculously absurd and far from the truth that we didn't think it worth while noticing, feeling sure that no one with an ounce tion. Mr. Blaine will have the sym- of common sense would place any repathy and support of true manhood liance in it. It is plain to be seen, everywhere in his manly instinct to however, that the Democratic papers protect the good name of those whom don't expect to win the day this full, he naturally says, are dearer to him else they would not set up such a how!

about the surplus in the National Treasury. On the contrary they would sny, "Pile up the surplus, boys; we'll make mighty short work of it when we get in."

CLEVELAND'S popularity in the ined, spring-halt, wind galled, blind New England States was largely based upon a misapprehension of the character of the man. The developments in regard to him since his nomments in regard to him since his nom-ination have changed the appearance of things and it is not improbable, if of things, and it is not improbable, if August, A. D. 1884. he remains in the field, that Butler will receive more votes than he does. CENTRAL HOUSE, OIL CITY, PA. W. H. ROTH, Proprietor. The New York Times tries to take

#### TRIAL LIST.

Causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County on the Third Monday of September A. D. 1884: I. H. P. Ford et al. vs. O. W. Proper,

I. H. F. Ford et al. vs.
 No. 53 September term, 1882.
 Robt. P. Gilmore vs. A. J. Landers et al No. 42 Dec. term, 1882.
 James W. Jenkins vs. Eliza Funk et al No. 27 May term, 1883.

John Cobb & Co. vs. R. B. Willis No. 29 May term, 1883,
 H. P. Ford et al vs. O. W. Proper,

the third Monday of Sept. next, to answer the petition or libel of the said L. W. No. 41 September term, 1883,

6. Peter Berry et al vs. L. F. Watson et

al, No. 48 Sept. term, 1883.
7. G. Shamburg et al vs. D. L. Beaver, No. 49 Sept. term, 1883.
8. John S. Davis et al vs. Peter Berry

et al, No. 51 Sept, term, 1883. 9. Robert McCloskey et al vs.

 Robert McCloskey et al vs. J. H. Ryder et al, No. 1 Dec. term, 1883.
 H. M. L. Dithridge et al vs. J. H. Fones, No. 11 Dec'r term, 1883.
 Enterprise Transit Co. vs. P. J. Swain, No. 27 Dec, term, 1883.
 Joseph Morgan vs. F. L. Magee et al No. 64 Dec. terms 1883. 

No. 46 Dec. term, 1883. 13. Holeman & Hopkins vs. H. M. L.

Dithridge et al No. 6 Feb'y 1884. 14, D. L. Beaver vs. H. H. Shoemaker

No. 8 Feb'y term, 1884, 15. D. L. Beaver vs. H. H. Shoemaker

D. L. Beaver vs. H. H. Shoemaker No. 21 Feb'y term, 1884.
 Wm. F. Wheeler et al vs. Jacob M. Kepler No. 8 May term, 1884.
 J. H. Larzelere & Co. vs. Geo. W. Dithridge, Tr., No. 13 May term, 1884.
 L. Beaver vs. G. Shamburg et al No. 18 May term, 1884.
 D. L. Beaver vs. G. Shamburg et al No. 18 May term, 1884.

No. 19 May term, 1884. 20, David Lucas use vs. H. S. Prockway

No. 54 May term, 1884, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prethonotary, Tionesta, Pa., August 15, 1884.

### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his pre-cept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for he County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of Sept., being the 15th day of Sept., 1884. Notice is therefore given to of sept., 1884. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Con-stables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance

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matrimony entered into with you Clara L. Spence. We, therefore, command you, the said Clara L. Spence that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tio-nesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on rates. Me planer will such a twolve meh timber, so that I wan till any. hill, Decay situated right at the Depet I have extra facilities for shipping to all points, 4. D. W.M.P.COMB, Jul 25m

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Spence and to show cause, if any you have, why the said L. W. Spence your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided therein full not Forest County sa.

Forest County sa. The Countronwealth of Pennswitzania to the Storial of and County, Greeding :---Wiercass, Cacherine E., Aspin did, on the 5.7 day of January 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of said Court Counton Pleas for said County, praying for the curves therein set forth, Last he might be diverged mean the beaute of east pearance in above stated case at the next regular term of Court beginning Sept. 15, 1884. C. W. CLARK, Sheriff. rimouy entered into with you Alfred E. Aspin. We, therefore, command you, the said Alfred E. Aspin that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, other business and excuses whilesoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Third Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Catherine E. Aspin and to show cause, if any you have, why th said Catherine E. Aspin your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fuil not.

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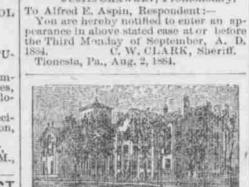


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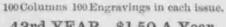
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