

Announcements.

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ASSEMBLY.

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

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce Henry C. Whitekin as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to Republican usages.

The fairy story comes from Philadelphia that Randall favors Wallace for Governor, in order to get him out of the way. This is heart-rending, if true.

News comes from Washington that there is great apathy among the Democrats regarding the formation of their Congressional campaign committee. A good many of them see the handwriting on the wall.

SINCE the days of Solomon probably no magistrate has had so difficult a point as had Judge White, of Pittsburgh, before whom came two women who disputed for the ownership of a baby, each claiming to be its mother. The judge did not resort to Solomon's expedient to test the matter, but carefully sifted the evidence and at last fixed upon the one whom he considered the mother. The case was a peculiar one and hard to decide, as there were witnesses on each side who claimed to have been present at the birth. Inasmuch as the one judicially decided to be the mother is proven the better woman of the two the judge has probably made, at least, a wise choice.

A MAN named Dutcher, living at North Granville, New York, determined to be in season with his candidate for the Presidency, has nominated Hon. Levi P. Morton for that position, and has written to Mr. Morton to acquaint him with the fact that he (Dutcher) is "for 'im," together with thirty-three other Republicans in a club of fifty-five members. Mr. Morton has replied to his admirer, saying that while he is not in favor of the nomination of the latter's candidate, he appreciates the friendly feeling toward him entertained by the club mentioned. Mr. Morton is to be congratulated. Happy is the man who does not permit the Presidential bee to get into his bonnet.

THE House has at last voted finally on the report of the Hurd-Romeis contest committee. The vote was first taken on the resolution of the minority, that Romeis is not entitled to his seat, which was defeated by yeas 105 nays 168. Then the majority resolution, that Romeis is entitled to his seat, was agreed to without a division. It marks the beauty of this action in the House, that it is openly charged by Hurd's friends that he was thrown out not because he was not elected, but because he was too pronounced a free trader. It seems to be beyond the power of the Democrats to conceive the possibility of a Democratic Congress deciding such a contest on its merits. It is an impeachment of the honesty of the Democratic majority that they sought to feel very restive under. But we do not believe the country will hold them guilty. It would have been much better for Mr. Hurd's reputation and his future, had he prevented his friends from starting such a scandal.

At last there is to be a wedding in the White House. A special from Buffalo confirms the stories concerning the engagement of President Cleveland to Miss Frankie Folsom. The Folsoms are at present in Genoa, Italy, and expect to return early in May. A lady in Buffalo recently received a letter from Miss Folsom stating that she is to be married to Mr. Cleveland quietly at the White House in June. The bride-elect is a bright, pretty girl, and recently graduated from the Wells Female College, of New York. Whilst willing to drop politics and bestow the richness of our blessing upon this pair, we cannot but feel that the groom has in this matter conspicuously ignored his great principle of civil service reform. In selecting a wife, he should have held a

competitive examination and promoted the girl who scored the highest average. It is an instance of outrageous favoritism to advance Miss Frankie over the heads of so many able and experienced matrimonial aspirants.—Franklin News.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Committee met in Philadelphia on Wednesday last and called the State Convention at Harrisburg on the 30th of June. There was considerable difference of opinion on the question of time. Some of the members preferred a date as early as the middle of June. Others opposed a long campaign and urged that the Convention be held the last of August. The conflicting views harmonized in the date which was finally selected.

The reports of the members of the Committee upon the state of the party in the various counties were of the most gratifying and inspiring character. They uniformly represented that the Republican organization and the Republican masses are united, harmonious and full of courage. The differences of four years ago are obliterated, and the same spirit displayed in the splendid majority of 1884, and again in 1885, now animates the Republican ranks. The Democracy are weakened by their strife and discord over the dispensation of patronage, and by their disappointment and chagrin at the mistakes and failures of their own Administration. But there are no influences to divide the Republicans, and they will enter upon the campaign with the prestige of success and the strength of union.

Fortunately there are no questions to be thrust into the Convention or the canvass which can disturb this good feeling. The sentiment of the party is so clearly defined upon the main issue that there is no danger of going astray. The nomination of General Beaver for Governor is already determined by the common voice, under circumstances which will leave no dissent, and it only remains to complete the ticket with wisdom and to plant it on strong and progressive Republican ground. The general course of the campaign is clear, and Republicans should not permit any secondary question to come in prematurely to distract them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, '86. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Logan took the floor in support of the movement for open executive sessions. He preferred his own resolution, he said, because it provided broadly for open sessions on all matters of nomination and confirmation. Without going into the history of secret sessions, Mr. Logan would simply premise by saying that there was not now, and never was any necessity for secret sessions of the Senate. He read from Story's Commentaries on the Constitution a strong disapproval of secrecy as to public business and a statement that it was not in accord with the spirit of the Constitution. Mr. Logan could not understand what there was about the character of any man nominated for public office that should require his case to be considered in secret. The secrecy that might have been necessary in the early years of the republic found no basis in necessity nor propriety now. The House of Representatives had first opened its proceedings to the public because it represented the people directly. The Senate had stood out longer on the theory that it more properly represented the states. Senators, however, were responsible to the people, too, and should let the people know what they were doing.

The proposed admission of Dakota into the union was considered by the House committee on territories Wednesday, without conclusion. The Harrison bill, which has already passed the Senate, to divide the territory on the 46th parallel; the Springer bill to divide the territory north and south on the line of the Missouri river, and various other propositions, all found adherents to press their favorable report. During the discussion some of the republican members said they regretted to find a disposition of the committee not to admit Dakota as a state for political reasons. The democrats took exception to this and a somewhat animated discussion took place. The naval affairs committee of the House will ask that the 20th of April

and such time thereafter as may be necessary, until the 1st of May, be set aside for the consideration of bills from that committee. The committee will call up first the bill to reconstruct the navy. This includes an appropriation for the armament of the vessels. This work will undoubtedly be done in Washington Navy Yard, where the ordnance works will be perfected, the committee and the naval officials being agreed that this yard is best suited to ordnance work. The next bill called up will be that for the reorganization of the Navy department. Then will be called up the naval appropriation bill.

List of Patents.

List of Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending Thursday, April 15th, 1886, reported expressly for the FOREST REPUBLICAN, through the Patent Law Office of Shipley Brothers, 807 7th St. N. W. opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

T. B. Bowers, Chester, apparatus for separating vegetable matter from animal fibre; J. H. Cremer, Braddock, apparatus for drying air; D. Drawbough, Eberly's Mills, telephone transmitter; G. W. Fried and W. F. Wambler, Allentown, shifting thill coupling; L. B. Fulton, Pittsburgh, gas pressure regulator; J. W. Ganoce, Philadelphia, nut lock; M. W. Geary, Lock Haven, watch key; W. H. Graham, Pittsburgh, gas furnace; P. C. Greenawalt, Wampum, car coupling; C. B. Head and J. A. Kaylor, Allegheny City, gas furnace; W. Jones, Lancaster, tobacco book-making machine; I. L. Landis, Lancaster, gate; same, slicing machine; Harry C. McCarty, Williamsport, car truck; R. Munroe, Allegheny, man hole cover; A. L. Reinman, Pittsburgh, apparatus for the production of high vacuums; W. J. Renniman, Avoca, vehicle brake; R. C. Snowden, Elizabeth, shingle; H. H. Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, steam engine (2 patents).

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Corn, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt best lake, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, 10d, keg, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (by a law Judge thereof) on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by S. S. Towler, E. H. McClellan, John D. Hunt, S. F. Rohrer, C. W. Amstler, and Charles Leech, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The First Presbyterian Church of Marienville, Forest County. The character and object of which is the public worship of Almighty God, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. E. L. DAVIS, Solicitor. April 19, 1886.

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PROCLAMATION.

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