

Republican State Ticket.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. JAMES T. MITCHELL, Philadelphia.

Announcements.

RATES.—Congress, \$20. Assembly, \$10. District Attorney, \$3. No announcements will appear unless accompanied by the cash.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. A. RANDALL, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

Another Yarn.

The Philadelphia Times having published a sensational canard about a great movement on foot to "boom" Mr. Blaine's nomination at the coming Chicago convention, the Press thus disposes of the fabrication:

Our esteemed contemporary, the Times, keeps constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of news about Mr. Blaine, warranted to suit any taste. It is only three or four weeks since it had Mr. Blaine in the last stages of a fatal malady. Its information was positive and unmistakable. Mr. Blaine was a physical wreck, and could never take any further part in politics or public affairs.

Now, from its extensive assortment of Blaine news it makes another display in its show-window. This time its news is to the effect that Mr. Blaine has notified his friends that he is willing to run for the Presidency. He has given his assent to an aggressive movement for his renomination, and his "boom" will break loose with irresistible force. This news has been received from Blaine within the last three days, and we are assured that, like all the previous information about Mr. Blaine, it is "entirely reliable."

From which we infer that Mr. Blaine has recovered the health which our esteemed contemporary destroyed for him only a month ago, and that he diabetes or some other fell disease has not fastened itself on him as violently as it fastened itself on the columns of the Times. A newspaper which has a man running for the Presidency in an "aggressive movement," must at least relinquish the story of impending dissolution. The present yarn is interesting as re-establishing the shattered health of Mr. Blaine in the columns of our esteemed contemporary, and beyond that it possesses no importance.

Really isn't it about time to give a rest to these repeated fictions about Mr. Blaine?

THE question now agitating the Democracy is "What to do with the remains of the late D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana?" On Tuesday of last week, one Ingalls, a Senator, so badly wrecked, mangled and generally disintegrated the body of Mr. Voorhees, scattering the fragments all over the Senate Chamber, that there is no possible hope of ever being able to again put them together so as to make them recently presentable. There are several ways of getting rid of them and at the same time keeping them before the public eye, but two stand out most prominently. One is to send the gory dismemberments to the United States Medical Museum in Washington as a practical illustration of the force of dynamite inoperative when surcharged with the truth of history, and the other is to place them in a dime museum in order that others may see and learn that it is not safe but utterly foolish to get in the way of a wild western cyclone when it is on the rampage. Either scheme will do, and both might serve as a terrible warning to men of small calibre and shady record not to feel safe while prancing around on the edge of a volcano.

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "Citizen," evidently reads between the lines of a morning contemporary and sizes the seeming anxiety about Mr. Blaine's health to a nicety. This whole cry of Mr. Blaine's having one foot in the grave and the other next door to it is a hypocritical device to place the cold steel into Mr. Blaine, and bolster up the treachery that is going on in Pennsylvania and other States by spoilsmen. Once let any other candidate but Mr. Blaine be nominated and see how quick these same persons will demand that Mr. Blaine lead the fight, and if he should refuse on account of his health how quick they would charge him with sulking and swear he is as sound as a silver dollar. Mr. Blaine has said he is not a candidate, and he meant just what he said, but his friends will be on hand at Chicago, and the man they want will be nominated, and no amount of bounding their chief for a second letter will stampede them. They are not that kind of Republicans. They have been there before and will be there again.—Pittsburgh Courier-Gazette.

SENATOR INGALLS wants to know if there is anybody else who cares to knock a chip off his shoulder.

ON MAY 23 the Democrats of this State will hold their convention and go through the motions of setting up a candidate to be bowled down by the luxuriant Republican majority that blooms here.

Now then, romancers, dreamers, political prophets, Mugwumps and Democrats whose wishes are fathers to their thoughts—attention all! We are at the beginning of a new week, and a story to the effect that Mr. Blaine is dangerously ill is indispensable to the campaign. Our friends the enemy expect every liar to do his duty.

TALK of him as they will, the fact remains that Senator Ingalls mixes in a heap of truth and unanswerable argument with his oratorical fireworks. There are, even at this late date, a great many people in this country who cannot fully understand why all the "dead issues" and "sectional feeling" should be buried in the north, while the south continues so persistently "solid."—Blizzard.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT is evidently building on the future when he allows the report to spread that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Suppose the free trade Democratic party should not win the next time and he should consequently not be asked to go up higher, as he contemplates, what then? In all probability he would be a candidate, and in all certainty he would be defeated, for the manufacturing interests of this State surely have it in for him.—Com. Gazette.

PROHIBITION orators openly declare the hope that they can defeat the Republican party this fall, after which they will fight the Democracy. Why not reverse that order? Help whip the party in power and fight the Republicans afterwards if any cause be presented for doing so. The notion of whipping anyone into friendliness applies to beasts, not to human beings. A dog may lick the hand that lashes him, but nothing higher in nature than a dog will.—Derrick.

NOR content with turning over nearly one whole page of his paper a week or two ago to the dissemination of wholesome Republican protection doctrine, Bro. Dixon, of the Elk Democrat, comes out with the declaration that "the recent tariff speech of Representative Nelson, of Minnesota, will figure in the Democratic campaign literature of '1888.'" Well, along about 17,000 years hence that speech may possibly be of some use as a campaign document, and we hope to see our Democratic brethren utilize it then, but not until then. In the meantime, it is pleasant to note the "change of heart" which our esteemed brother is evidently undergoing.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Conducted by the Tionesta Union. The W. C. T. U. meets the 21 and 24th Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m. President—Mrs. Eli Holeman. Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. G. Dale, Mrs. W. J. Roberts. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. L. A. Howe. Cor. Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. S. D. Irwin.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. II, 15. The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Rev. II, 13.

C. G. M. in the Royal Templar on the subject of license says: The license question is discussed everywhere; interested parties are trying to prove the liquor traffic a legitimate, if not an honorable business, claiming that the mere payment of the license fee makes the business of ruining the souls of men on an equal footing with a dry goods business, or with any other branch of mercantile life; but the only way to answer the question: Is the liquor dealer doing a legitimate business? is to ask another, namely, Is it right to license one man who makes a drunkard, and punish the drunkard thus made? Licensed taverns are neither a necessity or a benefit in any city or town. It has been proven repeatedly that they neither tend to man's improvement mentally or physically, that the tendency of the saloon is to make a poorer class of citizens, a poorer class of workmen, less valued friends and less valued neighbors. The sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage robs the poor man of his earnings; it robs him eventually of his own life or opportunities of earning his own livelihood or that of any person or persons depending upon him; it robs him of manhood and reduces him to the condition of a beast. There is another very important phase of this momentous question which we should not lose sight of, and can be best dealt with in another question: Is it right to support churches to save men, and at the same time license a traffic that slowly, but alas! too surely, destroys all that is pure and noble in man? or

is it right to tax people for schools to teach virtue, and then license saloons to teach vice?

The open saloon is the Devil's trap for our boys and he catches them by playing on their social instinct in their natures. The gilded saloon of the city, and the cross road groceries of the country are the recruiting offices for the poor house, for the jail, for vagabondage, for disgrace and for hell. In the name of God, shut them up! They say that if you close the saloon the drinking of whisky will go on in private; that is too true to some extent. But it will be a great moral victory over the evil thing to hide its ugly head in the dark. The old toppers may follow it to its den but we will save our boys. Prevention is better than cure and we all know it is easier.—The Living Way.

We hope no Christian will have cause to regret not having testified for Christ in neglecting to sign the remonstrance. He that is not with me is against me.

Fear not, nor be dismayed; to-morrow go out against them; for the Lord will be with you.—II Chron. 20, 17. No man ever suddenly became a drunkard. It is by gradually accustoming the taste and stomach to ardent spirits that men have been led to love them.—Dr. Benjamin Rush, 1785.

"When you call on my sister Clara, Mr. Featherly," said Bobby, "you never stay later than 12 o'clock, do you?" "No, indeed, Bobby, and often not as late as that." "That's what pa said. He told me that there was no danger of your ever staying any later than 11:45, because the saloons close up at 12."—Epoch.

The breweries of Iowa have been reduced from ninety-nine to fourteen under the prohibitory law, which the New York Sun insists "don't prohibit."

Eastern Insurance Co's are said to have given notice to the brewers of Dubuque, Iowa, that they can no longer take risks upon property. A "National Prohibition Park," of twenty-seven acres, has been laid out on Stater Island, where a prohibition camp meeting is to be established.

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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 precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, being the 21st day of May, 1888. Notice is therefore given to the Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables 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 office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1888. GEO. W. SAWYER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

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