

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE. For Treasurer, HENRY K. BOYER, Philadelphia.

COUNTY. For Associate Judge, JOHN H. WHITE, Barnet Township.

For Treasurer, A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough.

For Coroner, Dr. J. W. MORROW, Tionesta Borough.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County are requested to meet at the office of Sheriff Sawyer, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, 1889, at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting business of importance connected with the ensuing campaign.

A. J. SINGWORTH, Chairman.

SUNSET COX, the brilliant Democratic statesman and humorist, died of acute pneumonia at his home in New York yesterday.

It is not at all strange that Mr. George Gunton, of New York, should defend the trusts. According to all accounts that is what he is paid for.

As the Philadelphia Record says that the Democratic platform "is almost flawless," the protectionists of the party may know there is nothing in it to inspire their cheers.

AFTER considering the work of the Democratic convention yesterday and reading the platform, we think that Henry Kline Boyer will have 50,000 majority for State Treasurer.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

THE Democrats nominated Edmund A. Bigler, of Clearfield county, for State Treasurer, at their convention in Harrisburg last Wednesday. Mr. Bigler is the son of the late Governor Bigler, and will not be our next State Treasurer by 50,000 majority.

THE Bigler boom for State Treasurer is all right just now and almost visible to the naked eye, but the man who goes out to look for it in November armed with anything less penetrating than a search-warrant will be set down as the prize fool of the Keystone State.

THAT able exponent of Tennessee Democracy the Memphis Avalanche, remarks that "it is well known that it is considered rather disgraceful to earn a living in the cottonfield." This view of it, however, is confined solely to the South, where, for that matter, it is frequently considered rather disgraceful to earn a living at all.

NEXT to being a colored Republican the most dangerous thing in South Carolina is to be a base ball umpire whose decisions are unsatisfactory to the players. The killing of an objectionable umpire down there the other day by a dissatisfied batsman brings the most dangerous feature of our national game into alarming prominence.

THERE is a tendency shown in some papers to hold Corporal Tanner responsible for the diminishing surplus. But the Corporal has survived much hotter shot than has yet been poured into him by opposing journalists, and knows, as does everyone else who cares to know, that the money paid out for pensions if paid out by Tanner is paid out by law. Congress is the responsible party.—Derrick.

THE dispatches from the Third Louisiana district very frankly say that the shooting of the Republican Deputy Sheriff Jacobs had the result of making St. Mary Democratic. Quite likely. The knowledge that one of the officers of the law, appointed to aid in a free ballot and fair count, had been shot down like a dog, was not conducive to the polling of many Republican votes. A bullet-riddled corpse is an awful warning.

LATER developments in the Hamilton affair in Atlantic City and New York are of a character to attract the serious attention of sensational story writers. The case contains all the elements that sloppy-weather novelists revel in—scandal in abundance, woman's deviltry, man's folly, a wicked intrigue and bold conspiracy, a disgraceful marriage and not enough honest virtue to worry the most vulgar romancer in weaving the materials into a tale of the period. Let the sloppy-weather novelists make the most of this highly flavored opportunity by all means.

ONE of the pension "outrages" which has given much solid comfort to the Free Trade organs is that of Timothy Sheehan, of Connecticut, who it was claimed had deserted a few months after enlisting during the War of the Rebellion. The greed with which this charge was seized upon show how furnished the opponents of the Administration were. But after they have rung the changes on this assertion for some time it is discovered that there are two Timothy Sheehans in Connecticut who enlisted, and that while it is true that Timothy Sheehan of Company K, 26th Regiment, deserted, it is just as true that it is Timothy Sheehan, of Company C, Battalion United States Engineers, who received the pension after he had been honorably discharged upon a surgeon's certificate. These Free Traders will have to look about them for the shadow of another rock in the weary land through which they are traveling.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, 1889.

Secretary Noble is understood to be engaged in considering the report of the Commission which recently investigated the Pension office, and many rumors are flying around as to what his action will be.

Democrats insist that the Secretary will ask for Commissioner Tanner's resignation, and so persistent are they that many republicans have been convinced that Tanner will go.

I have spent much time in investigating this rumor and have no hesitation in saying that there is not the slightest foundation for it.

Ever since the first day that Mr. Tanner took charge of the Pension office there has been a systematic and persistent fight made against him by the democratic and mugwump press, and for no known reason in the world except his well known friendship and sympathy for the ex-union soldier, and I am perfectly satisfied that the President will never allow himself to be influenced by such opposition.

Unless something more than is now known shall transpire Commissioner Tanner will remain in charge of the Pension office during the present administration.

It is likely that the contractors who built the cruiser Charleston will have to pay a penalty of \$30,000 on account of a deficiency in the horse power contracted for.

In view of the vessel being in other respects satisfactory it is probable that the contractors will ask Congress to relieve them of the penalty.

Mr. A. F. Childs, of Ohio, who was a prominent candidate for Public Printer, has been appointed chief clerk of the Census bureau.

Mr. Childs was formerly chief clerk of the government printing office, where he made an excellent record.

A general conference of the Superintendents in the Railway Mail Service has been in session at the Post office department this week.

The conference is attended by Superintendents from all over the country, and is held to promote the efficiency of the Railway Mail Service.

Speeches have been made by Postmaster General Wananaker, his assistants and General Superintendent Bell.

A similar conference was held eight years ago and great benefits were derived therefrom. It is impossible to improve this service too much.

Ex-Congressman Little of Ohio, who has just been appointed to represent the United States on the Venezuela claims Commission, is here.

In reply to a question as to the outlook in Ohio, he said: "I think Governor Foraker will be re-elected, and if I am not mistaken the State will witness one of the heaviest democratic defeats on record.

The republicans will force the fighting on the tariff issue. It is difficult for an outsider to realize to what an extent Ohio has become a manufacturing State. She stands second as a producer of iron to Pennsylvania and in one year exceeded her."

Hon. Thomas M. Norwood, of Georgia, ex-senator and ex-representative, made a statement here this week in a newspaper interview in regard to Southern politics, which if made by a republican would have raised a general howl from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

He said: "Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the intelligent people of the South are tariff reformers. The great mass of the people don't know what tariff is. They follow the ninety-nine."

The southern republican members of the House will vote for no candidate for Speaker that will not pledge himself to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill repealing the tobacco tax law.

The democrats have been badly disappointed by John M. Langston, the colored man upon whom they relied to keep the colored vote of the fourth district of Virginia (black belt) away from Mahone. Langston is out in a letter saying that he is a republican and will support the nominees of his party.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

On Wednesday and Thursday last, September 4th and 5th, the fourth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Forest county, convened at Marionville, Pa. The Presbyterian church a beautiful building recently erected, was kindly offered for the purpose. Delegates were present from every Union in the Co., which with visitors from different points, and the excellent attendance of the people of Marionville and vicinity, made a good assemblage. The exercises of the convention were very interesting the reports of the different departments of the increased number of members proving conclusively the flourishing condition of the society. It no longer begs for an existence but is an acknowledged power.

PLAN OF WORK.

The committee on plan of work report as follows:

1. We recommend a meeting of the executive committee some time during the year, at such time and place as the President shall decide.

2. We further suggest that committees be appointed to visit schools and ascertain whether physiology is being taught according to the spirit of the law, and urge the importance of primary instructions in this branch.

3. For the help of weak Unions we think it well for a number of Local Unions to unite and be instructed in different kinds of work by the County President, or by some one she may propose.

4. We cordially endorse the "White Ribbon" our state organ, and the Union Signal, and pledge ourselves to increase the circulation of the same as much as possible.

Finally, We urge each individual member to aid in organizing new Unions in localities where there are none, to use every endeavor to add new members to their own, and persuade those already members to a better attendance, multiplying our progress for the work and workers, and hoping that while strong "to do and dare" for the cause we may be so truly womanly that we may claim the respect of all.

Chairman of committee reported as follows: Whereas, we, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Forest county in convention assembled submit the following resolutions: 1. Resolved that we as christian temperance women remonstrate against our general government for sheltering and protecting those who deal in and dispense alcoholic poison and we reiterate our standing protest against the principles of license, taxation or any form of compromise with the liquor traffic.

2. Resolved, That although badly defeated in the state, we are not disheartened and still record our unyielding protest against the liquor traffic and in every way we will seek the overthrow of the liquor power, and be satisfied with nothing less than its entire defeat.

3. Resolved, That we record with sorrow the death of two of our members, Mrs. McGregor, vice president, of the Union at Bytown, and Miss Kizzie Watson, Supl., of one of our departments of work. From busy useful, lives the Master has bidden them "come up higher" and our loss is their eternal gain.

4. Resolved, That we are in hearty accord with the National W. C. T. U. That we recognize Frances E. Willard as a brave and efficient leader.

5. Resolved, That each local union appoint a supt. of scientific temperance instruction to aid the county supt. of the same department; to visit schools, and to see that the children are taught the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco.

6. Resolved, That we acknowledge and appreciate the work done by the Forest county Association, and feel that our large majority in the county is mainly due to their earnest work.

7. Resolved, That the county convention return a vote of thanks to our county president, for her faithful work during the past year, and for the able and impartial manner with which she has conducted all the meetings of the convention.

8. Resolved, That we use our best efforts to increase the circulation of temperance literature and that we will earnestly endeavor to have all the literature of our home pure.

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