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Republican State Convention.

The "Republican State Convention" will meet at the "Herdie House," in Williamsport, on Wednesday, the 26th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to initiate proper measures for the ensuing State canvass.

RIGHT!—We see it stated that the Union Leagues, in the State of New York, have determined not to permit the subject of Legislative corruption in that Commonwealth to rest, but will continue their efforts to have the guilty punished, and the public protected from the consequences of that sort of official unfaithfulness.

POST OFFICE ROBBERIES.—Some six or eight post offices, in this State, have been broken into and robbed, within a few weeks—the latest being those at Marietta and York.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—The threatened European War has had the influence to create a great demand for American securities. Holders of the bonds of European governments are selling out at every opportunity to invest their capital in American securities.

FROM RUSSIA.—The latest steamer brought the first expression from Russia in regard to the cession of territory to the United States. The Journal of St. Petersburg publishes an article referring to the premature opinions expressed by the Russian newspapers on the sale of Russian-America to the United States.

In the suit against Major General Wool, for false imprisonment, brought by a citizen of Baltimore, the jury have rendered a verdict of one cent damages, and each party to pay its own costs.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.—The vote for delegates to the Constitutional Convention has resulted in the election of one hundred Republicans and sixty Democrats.

CONVICTED.—Sandford Conover, the witness against Jeff Davis before the Investigating Committee of Congress, has been convicted of perjury and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Albany, New York.

SOLD.—The canal from Hollidaysburg to Columbia, has been sold by the Penna Railroad Company to the Pennsylvania Canal Company. J. Edgar Thompson is President of the latter company.

The regimental flags of the regular army are to be inscribed with the names of all the battles in which such organizations participated.

The Injunction Cases.

The Attorney-General in his argument in support of the motion to dismiss the Mississippi and Georgia injunction bills, plainly says that all his political sympathies are with his judicial opponents.

COURT LEGISLATION.—Party Responsibility. The Brooklyn Eagle gives tongue in the desperate hunt for Copperhead capital amid the offensive remains of our late Legislature. It states the case thus:—Legislative corruption has reached such a height at Albany that even the journals published in the interest of the party which control it are compelled to denounce it.

THE INDIAN WAR.—Despatches have been received from General Custer, dated "Headquarters, Deserted Cheyenne Camp, April 18, 1867," in which he says the Indians had burned three stations on Smoky Hill route, killed three men, and scalped and burned them.

INDIA SHAWLS.—An English paper says that the best cashmere shawls, the long shawls with plain ground, crimson, purple, blue, green or yellow—green are best—now cost less than £135 a pair, and are never sold singly.

JUST SO!—There is a use for the Russian Possessions recently purchased by Secretary Seward, as appears by this suggestion of the Chicago Post:—"What to do with the Mormons is evidently in the mind's eye of the Prime Minister when he bought Russian America.

At least one hundred thousand dollars have been collected in Pennsylvania in aid of the Pope. It is estimated that a million and a half dollars have been collected for the same purpose in the United States.

Monroe, ex-mayor of New Orleans, and the wretch who encouraged the murder of the black loyalists of that city, has "left the country for the country's good," and permanently settled in Canada.

A. W. Benedict, Esq., Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, for some years past, died suddenly at his home, in Huntingdon, on Sunday morning last.

A new rebellion has been organized in Tennessee by starting thirteen new cotton factories. The intention is to conquer New England spinners and bring them down.

Nearly all the German papers are for war rather than the cession of Luxemburg to France. They think the King of Prussia is too moderate on this subject.

The tobacco crop of Virginia, now coming into market, is one of the largest and best raised for many years past, and is commanding extraordinary prices.

Washington City Gossip.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received telegrams from Gen. Sully, President of the Commission to investigate the massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney, which state that after great difficulty they succeeded in getting the Agadola and Brute Sioux in for a talk, representing three hundred and fifty lodges.

Gen. Spinner, Treasurer, on April 27th, received thirty-five hundred dollars from Cincinnati, which he has credited to the conscience fund. No explanation accompanied it. Twenty-five hundred were in one envelope and one thousand in another.

Intelligence from Richmond shows that it is after all again in doubt as to whether Judge Underwood will essay the trial of Jeff Davis at the May term of the United States District Court. If the term be adjourned without such trial, it is said the President has determined to at once release Davis from confinement at Fortress Monroe on nominal bail.

CULTIVATION OF INDIAN CORN.—The Germantown Telegraph says:—As the time has nearly arrived for farmers to commence preparing the soil for the reception of corn, it may be useful to give a few hints connected with this important crop.

MONTANA MINES AND VOLCANOES.—A Montana paper reports some very good yields in the mines. One mill in Summit district milled six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents from a run of five and a half days.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.—A correspondent in Fairview township, furnishes the York County Democrat with the following:—"A most dreadful and inhuman act was committed by a boy in this township, near Wolf's station on the Northern Central Railroad, on Monday, April 15th.

A WONDERFUL GUN.—Norman Ward has made a proposal to the War Department to construct an 8-inch rifle which shall stand all the following tests, or be considered a failure: He will fire sixty pounds of powder and a four hundred pound shot. Then twenty rounds with thirty pounds of powder and a two hundred pound shot.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to the local offices at St. Peter and Winnebago, City, Minnesota, lists of the lands approned to the State by the Secretary of the Interior as inuring thereto under the act of September 4, 1841, granting 500,000 acres to each State for works of internal improvement.

Ford's Theatre, Washington city, where Mr. Lincoln was so foully murdered, is now occupied as the office of the Surgeon General. Each story has been divided into separate floors, and all around its walls are eumbric cases where are placed for preservation the aggregated records of that bureau during the war.

Louis Napoleon's present position is thus defined by a London journal:—"Ordered out of Mexico, defeated at Nicksburg, defied in Schleswig, resisted in Luxemburg, abused in Auxerre, with no Liberties to offer to France and new sacrifices to demand from his people, the Emperor, to keep his seat, must accomplish some great thing.

An Indian got drunk in Bangor, Maine, a few nights since, and was taken to the watch house. On being pressed to tell where he got his liquor, he said with emphasis, "Injun drink, but no squawkum."

A Romance of Crime.

BLANDVILLE, Ballard County, Ky., April 12.—The usual quiet of this little village has been disturbed by an incident of great moment to us, and one which forcibly illustrates the old sayings that "murder will out" and "a woman can not keep a secret."

Nine years ago, this month, Hudson committed suicide, and was found in the gutter of his house, lying on his neck, his knees touching the floor. He must have committed the deed some four or five days before his body was discovered, as the remains had commenced to decay, and one side of the face and ear were much eaten away by the rats.

A few weeks since, during a fit of despondency, the younger sister divulged to a neighbor the terrible secret which had so long weighed upon her conscience and made her life a torment: it was that herself, with her sister and husband, had murdered Hudson! Her story was, that in company with her elder sister, she called upon Hudson, and telling him of her situation, upbraided him with her betrayal. Hudson attempted to laugh away the affair, and for the first time informed her of his being a married man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out of plain style will be charged double price for space occupied. CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with one Brown Cow, now in possession of Allen Hunter, as the same belongs to me and is subject to my order. BENJ. STEPHEN. Smith's Mill, May 1, 1867-3p.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE SEMINARY AT CLARION.—Sealed proposals for building the Seminary at Clarion, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, until 12 o'clock, M., Monday, May 20th, 1867. The building to be of brick 60x100 feet, three stories high. Plans, specifications and details drawings can be seen at the First National Bank of Clarion. MILES BRATY, Sec'y. Clarion, Pa. May 1, 1867-2t.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having purchased the Mount Vernon House, in Lumber City, would like this opportunity of informing the public in general, and travelers in particular, that he has taken great pains in furnishing and refitting this comfortable and well known stand, (including ample stabling attached thereto) with special reference to the accommodation and comfort of all who may choose to give him a call. Liquors of the best quality will be kept at the bar, and the wants of his patrons attended to with pleasure and promptness. May 1, 1867. JAMES ARTHURS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th of April, 1867. The entire interest, both in stock of H. B. Thompson having been purchased by Wm. Ten Eyck, who will continue to supply all who may call on him at the old stand. The accounts and notes due the firm will be received by H. B. Thompson, and all demands against the firm will be paid by him. Immediate settlements are made. Wm. Ten Eyck, H. B. Thompson.

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CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.—The Fourth Session of the present School year, will commence on Monday, April 29, 1867. Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

CONVERSION OF 7 3-10s.—In reply to numerous inquiries in regard to the manner of converting the August 7 3-10 into the new 5-20 Gold Coupon Bonds we make the following statement for the benefit of the holders of 7 3-10s, who may not be informed. The conversion computes the interest on both bonds in conformity from the date of the maturity of the 7 3-10 coupon, allowing seven and three-tenths on the 7 3-10 and charging six per cent on the 5-20. For example: You send to Washington 5-20 7 3-10 Bond which reaches there on May 1st. \$1,000 74 days interest, 14 25

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