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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT, FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

A Meek Gray-Back!

There is a paper published in Bellefonte, cleped The Democratic Watchman, edited by an insignificant little whiffet who calls himself P. Gray Meek...

He not only fully endorses the sentiment of the Watchman, but exclaims "Wait while until justice comes nearer home!"

He is a pretty specimen to prate of "widows and orphans," and "graves" filled by our "intolerance."

"Dirty prison-pens and bastilles," forsooth! How many brave and gallant men were starved and murdered at Andersonville and Libby...

Democracy and Bishop Simpson. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is justly regarded as the most eloquent man now living...

But this Simpson, this political brawler, this covetous Bishop, who would rob his impoverished brethren of the South...

"The illness of Senator Grimes at the very time when his vote was needed to save Johnson from an unjust conviction...

A man struck with paralysis, "poisoned!" What a fool you are Meek! How ready you are to cry "stop thief!"

Grimes the double-dyed traitor was struck with paralysis last week. No wonder!

The Chicago Convention did its work well. No better ticket could have been selected in all the length and breadth of the land.

It would be affectation in us to present our readers with a biographical sketch of one with whose name and deeds they have been so familiar for the last seven years.

In SCHUYLER COLFAX, we have a candidate for Vice President, whose fidelity to the political organization of which he has ever been a consistent member cannot be questioned.

After the appointment of the usual committees on motion of Gen. S. S. Grant, the Convention took a recess until 5 o'clock.

On reassembling, the Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, Hamilton Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, for permanent President of the Convention.

The Boys in Blue. The Soldiers and Sailors National Convention assembled in Chicago on Tuesday the 19th inst. Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin presided.

Resolved, That the Soldiers and Sailors, steadfast now as ever to the Union and the flag, fully recognize the claims of Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT...

Resolved, That, speaking for ourselves and the soldiers and sailors who impelled their lives to preserve the Union...

Resolved, That the Soldiers and Sailors recognize no difference between native and adopted citizens, and they demand that the Government protect the naturalized citizen abroad as well as those of native birth.

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The National Convention.

On Wednesday, at 12:30 P. M. Gov. Ward of New Jersey, Chairman of the National Committee called the convention to order.

Prayer by Bishop Simpson. On motion of Mr. Ward, General Carl Schurz, of Missouri, was made temporary Chairman, and was conducted to the chair amid applause.

General Schurz delivered a brief address, in which he returned thanks, and sketched the history of the Republican party, and its triumphs in support of liberty, union, humanity and equal rights.

On motion of Mr. Seymour of Wisconsin, the President was authorized to telegraph Gen. Grant his unanimous nomination. [Cheers.]

Mr. Schofield of New York moved to proceed with the nomination for the Vice Presidency. Nominations were then made for Vice-President. On the fifth ballot, Colfax had 522, Fenton 76, Wade 42, Wilson 11.

The National Platform. The National Republican party of the United States, assembled in national convention in the city of Chicago on the 29th day of May, 1868, makes the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress... 2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South...

3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public debt... 4. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union...

5. That the doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject, he is always so, must be resisted...

6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt, is to improve our credit so that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay...

A delegation for the Soldiers and Sailor's Convention appeared, headed by Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin. It was received amid prolonged cheers.

The Convention was addressed by Gov. Brown of Georgia, Gen. Sickles, Gen. Cochrane and others.

The Convention then adjourned to meet on Thursday morning. The Convention reassembled on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Gulliver of Chicago.

Mr. Harsareuk of Ohio, late minister to Ecuador, and General M. M. Palmer, were successively called upon and addressed the convention.

The platform being settled, Gen. Logan rose and said: Mr. Chairman. In the name of the loyal citizens and Soldiers and Sailors of this Great Republic of the United States of America...

The roll of States was then called, at the conclusion of which the President said: The roll is completed, gentlemen of the Convention. You have six hundred and fifty votes, and you have given six hundred and fifty votes for Gen. Ulyses S. Grant.

The entire audience arose with three times three for Grant. On motion of Mr. Seymour of Wisconsin, the President was authorized to telegraph Gen. Grant his unanimous nomination.

A solo and trio campaign song by George F. Root, entitled "Well I fight it out here on the old Union line," words by the Rev. John Hogarth, was here sung and received with great applause.

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Resolved, That, speaking for ourselves and the soldiers and sailors who impelled their lives to preserve the Union, we believe that the impeachment of Andrew Johnson by the House of Representatives, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and his trial before the United States Senate, have presented unmistakable proofs of his guilt...

Resolved, That the doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject, he is always so, must be resisted by the United States as a relic of the feudal times, not authorized by the law of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence.

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The Broker's House, in Bellefonte, is to have another story added. The wood-work of the jail has been re-painted. Nothing ever needed it more.

The Republican nominations have been hailed with delight all over the land. Afghanistan is in a state of revolution, and the rebel leader is said to be victorious.

The Copperhead hopes of a split in the Chicago Convention have been blighted by the early frosts. "The Battle, the Battle and the Candidate," was a failure. Better luck next time, Billy. Try it again.

The Ohio "visible admixture" law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Granger, of Zanesville. Farmers are late with their corn. There has been so much wet weather, they have been unable to get it planted.

A new jail is being erected in Hollidayburg. It is to be one of the best buildings of the kind in the interior of the State. Grant and Colfax, Hartranft and Campbell, Union and Liberty! Our banner is unfurled; close up, and march on to victory!

Ex-Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut, has been elected to succeed Dixon in the U. S. Senate. His term will commence on the 4th of March next. John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg, was prostrated with paralysis at Harrisburg, on Tuesday evening, May 19th. His left arm and a portion of the side are affected.

"Sweet William" is for Hancock. His old enemy against the Roman Catholics, so well known in this neighborhood, sufficiently explains why he is for "Mrs. Surratt's hangman." Four years ago, four gentlemen invested twenty thousand dollars in a manufacturing enterprise, in Detroit, which has yielded them a net profit of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

A man living at Cohoes, New York, last week applied oil from the bowl of a tobacco pipe to a burn on the lip of a little daughter, and the child died in convulsions twenty-four hours thereafter. The Boston Post, of last week, published an obituary on the death of Ex-President Buchanan. A little premature, Mr. Post. He has been politically dead for some years, but is still dragging out a sort of physical existence.

The "saure-backed butcher," is the name applied to Gen. Grant by the La Crosse Democrat. We suppose the boys in blue were all "saure-backed butchers," in Pomroy's estimation. Under the lead of Grant they will "butcher" the Copperheads politically, as bad as they did the Rebels physically. There will be an awful slaughter of the Ku Klux Klansers at the polls in November.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARED PEACERS—the best in market, at the store of E. W. GRAHAM. CHERRIES—picked—a superior quality, for sale at E. W. GRAHAM'S. CURRANTS—the best and cheapest in the county, at E. W. GRAHAM'S. DENSICATED COCOANUTS, for pies, puddings, etc., for sale at E. W. GRAHAM'S. CANNED FRUITS—all kinds, warranted good and fresh, at E. W. GRAHAM'S.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of William F. Irwin, of Clearfield Borough, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, who will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be held at Philipsburg, in the county of Centre, at the Court House in the office of A. J. BARGER, Clerk of said District, before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, Massachusetts. By G. P. DAVIS, Deput. U. S. M. [May 27, '68.]

APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Estate of Allen Mabie, late of Pike twp., Clearfield County, Pa., deceased. IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY. The appraisal made under the fifth section of the Act of the 29th day of April, 1851, having been filed in this estate, notice is hereby given that Nancy Woods, (late Nancy Mabie) the widow of Allen Mabie, late of Pike twp., claims to retain real estate, referred to in the appraisal of the value of the said first appraisal, to be made on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1867, presented to the said Court, when it was ordered and decreed that publication be made giving notice to all persons concerned that the real estate so appraised and set out in the office of A. J. BARGER, Clerk of said County, under the law allowing her \$300 worth of property to be thus set out to the use of herself and family, the said appraisal will be absolutely confirmed unless sufficient reason to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of June Term, A. D. 1868. By the Court, I. G. BARGER, Clerk of C. C. [May 27, '68.]

GREAT WESTERN Horse Insurance & Detective Company. Incorporated by the Legislature of Illinois, with a Chartered Capital of \$300,000. HOME OFFICE: DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Cash Assets, July 1, 1867, \$171,697.85. This is the only Company that insures against ACCIDENTS NOT RESULTING IN DEATH. J. F. EATON, ACTUARY. Office College Block, North Third Street, Harrisburg, Penna.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, as Register of the county, to wit: the accounts of the executors, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the 30th day of June, 1868. Final account of Samuel P. Wilson, one of the Administrators of the estate of Matthew A. Forcse, deceased. Final account of Joseph W. Leil, Administrator of the estate of Walter Wilson, deceased. Final account of John B. Gorman, Administrator of the estate of Francis L. Gorman, deceased. Final account of Charles Sloan and Cyrus H. Adams, Administrators of the estate of Jacob Garhart, deceased. Partial account of Christian Korb, Administrator of the estate of Charles Zilliox, late of Brady township, deceased. The account of George J. Weaver, late of Brady township, deceased. Final account of James Somerville, surviving Administrator of David Somerville, late of Chest township, deceased. I. G. BARGER, Register. Clearfield, May 27, '68.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE, 1868, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: All those two certain tracts of land situate in Morris township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: One of them beginning at a post, corner of land in name of Blisr M. Clahan, thence along the same North one degree east 235 perches to a White Pine, thence 29 degrees, west 315 perches to a Hickory, thence along the survey hereafter described south one degree west 235 perches to post, thence by land in name of John Price south 89 degrees 36 minutes perches of place of beginning, containing 147 acres and 144 rods more or less, and one tract beginning at a Hickory corner thence north 89 degrees west 145 perches to post, thence north one degree west 235 perches to post, thence along land in name of John Swannick south 89 degrees east 1/2 per to post, thence along hereafter described tract north one degree east 235 perches to place of beginning, containing 200 acres and allowance, being part of survey in name of John Nicholson. Seized under execution, and to be sold as the property of H. H. Kephart and David Kephart. J. H. HOWE, Sheriff. [May 27, 1868.]

ALBERT, GEARY & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour, Bacon, etc., Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. Also, fine assortment of all kinds of sawed lumber, shingles, and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1863. TOBACCO AND SEGARS—best cassidish, congress, and other brands, under natural fire, fine cut smoking TOBACCO, best brands of pure Havana, Connecticut and State seed segars, fancy pipes, snuff, snuff, snuff, etc. J. P. KRATZER'S. [May 20, 1868.]

HATS AND CAPS—spring styles in men's, boys' and girls', all kinds of hats, including top hats, black wool hats, young gens fashion, silk hats, old mens cassimer hats, plasters broad brim hats, infants fancy caps, ladies and Misses sunshades, at J. P. KRATZER'S. BOOTS AND SHOES—men's french calf sewed boots, french kip pegged boots, men's and boys' balmoral, oxford toes, carpet slippers, ladies gaiters, french morocco shoes, polished boots, calf-skin shoes, children's fancy colored boots, lasting quality, buttoned broad gun over shoes and sandals, at J. P. KRATZER'S. CLOTHING—full suits, coats, pants and vest for \$50—fine black cloth dress coats—silk mixed business coats—black doeken cassimer pants—light cassimer pants—black alpaca coats—vests—dusters—short linen coats—boys coats—cassimer and jackets—all kinds of linen shirts—cassimer shirts—gum coats—at J. P. KRATZER'S. SADDLES, Bridles, harness, collars, etc., for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

PRUNES—a quantity on hand and for sale at E. W. GRAHAM'S.