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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS. G MORRISON COATES, of Philadelphia. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, of Pittsburg. REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

1 Wm. H. Barnes, 2 Wm J. Pollock, 3 Richard Wilder George W. Hill Watson P. Magill

13 Samuel Knorr, 14 B. F. Wagenseller 15 Chas H. Mullen, 16 George W Elder, 17 John Stewart. 18 Jacob Grafius. 7 Frank C. Hooton,
8 Isaac Eckert,
9 Morris Hoopes,
10 David M. Rank,
11 Wm. Davis,
12 Winthrop W. Ketcham
24 J S. Rutan.

QUEER, AIN'T IT? .- As our Presidential candidate is a soldier, and one of the most successful soldiers of the age, it suits the convenience of the Blair men (Blair, however, being also a sort of soldier) to keep bawling at the top of their voices that if comes from a party professing to be the the South. identical party which nominated Gen. Jackson for the Presidency, and, by the sheer force of his military popularity, elected him It comes from a party considerable numbers of which, in its National Convention. voted for a soldier. It comes from a party which, while holding its national meeting in New York, made special, and particular. and earnest appeals to the soldiers assembled there to join its ranks. It comes from a party which took to its bosom the Rebel soldier, Wade Hampton, and the butchersoldier, Gen. Forrest. It comes from a party which is doing everything, honest or dishonest, to win the soldiers' vote for Seymour. By what right does it suppose that the first of all our soldiers in war will prove the very worst in peace?

REACTION IN CONNECTICUT,-The town elections in Connecticut on Monday a week, (Oct. 6th,) show a decided reaction if the Republicans since last spring. It is useles for the Democrats to say there is nothing in these local elections, or that they only reflect the sentiments of the people upon local questions without regard to national topics In a crisis like the present, on the, as we are, of a momentous Presidential election, these little signs indicate the bent of the popular sentiment upon the great issues of the hour. The great Republican gain of 1,400 in the city of New Haven is especially significant. Altogether, we are bound to take this result in Connecticut as the approach of the immense tidal wave which will sween over the whole country in favor of Grant in November next. The official vote so far as received indicates that the Republicans have carried the State by nearly 4,000 majority.

"ONE CURRENCY-for the rich and the poor." So say the Democrats, and so say the Republicaus. There is a difference, however. The Democrats say, "let the Government bonds be paid in greenbacks; which will make a paper currency for the next two generations. The Republicans say " let the Government bonds be paid according to the contract made when our nation was trembling on the verge of ruin,' and when every Democrat sneered at the idea of tendering his support to sustain the nation even for a single moment. Pay what was promised to be paid in gold, and soon the hard currency will jingle in our pockets as in days of yore. "Let rags be the permanent currency," say the Democrats. "Let gold be the circulating medium, and that as soon as possible," say the Republicans. Reader, which will ye choose?

THE PUBLIC DEBT. - Despite the gloomy prognostications with which the public have | was the end of the Southern Rebellion. been favored for the past few days by the Democratic papers, the statement of the public debt on the first of October, shows a decrease of four millions nine hundred thou sand dollars. The apparent decrease is \$970, 594.08, but as four millions in bonds were issued to the Pacific railroads which should not properly be accounted as indebtedness, since they are secured by the most valuable railroad property in the world, it will be seen that this sum should be deducted from the total. It is expected that the next monthly statement will show a heavy decrease.

Democrats! Remember that Democracy to-day don't mean what it did when Andrew Jackson was a Democrat, but what John C. Calhoun wanted to make it, and what his followers have made it-a cloak to cover up their wicked desings on liberty, law and order; a shield for traitors, thieves, robbers, and liars; a party of deception and fraud, opposed to liberty, equality and justice; the advocates of slavery, rebellion and plunder the apolgists for treason and traitors; haters of the Union, the Constitution, and every man who volunteered to defend them.

ANDERSONVILLE .- Out of 44.832 Union soldiers confined in the Andersonville prison 12,303 died from sickness and starvation in one year. This was more than one thousand per month: over 250 per week; over 35 per The Result-The Issue.

Before this paper reaches most of our readers, the result of yesterday's election in this State will be announced throughout the lenwth and breadth of the land. What that result is, is mere conjecture at the present writing, but we have little doubt it will be favorable to the Republican nominees. If it is adverse to our candidates, that verdict was obtained by frauds upon the ballot-box through forged naturalizations and the importation of voters from other States.

But, let the result by what it may in this election, Pennsylvania will east her electoral vote for Grant and Colfax in November. The issue presented by the two parties, in their platforms, will warrant no other decision at the hands of the law-abiding and stump for Grant and Colfax. peace-loving people of this great Commonwealth. And what is that issue? The Demoeratie platform declares:

"We regard the reconstruction acts (socalled) of Congress, as such, as usurpapations, and unconstitutional, revolution ary, and void.

And, Frank P. Blair, their candidate for Vice President, says:

"There is but one way: . . for the Presi dent elect to declare these acts null and void, compel the army to undo its usurpations in the South, disperse the carpetbag governments, and allow the white people to re-organize their own govern ments. . . We MUST have a President who who will execute the will of the people (rebels) by trampling into the dust the u-surpations of Congress known as the reconstruction acts.

Here we have the issue plainly and positively defined. It is, "Peace, or War! Grant and Peace! Seymour and war! Which do the people prefer? If they elect Grant and Colfax we will have a continued election of Seymour and Blair, then the 'reconstruction acts' will be trampled in the dust, and the carpet-bag governments Grant should be elected we must prepare dispersed at the point of the boyonet, by com- prefers to support Grant and Colfax this for a "military despotism." This objection pelling the army to undo its usurpations in fall, because he sees danger in their defeat.

Are the people ready for another war? for another rebellion, by placing the reins of government in the hards of the rebel leaders by electing Seymour and Blair? We thing not! Yea; we know they will not! The effects and horrors of the recent rebellion are yet too fresh in their minds that they should commit so insane and unwarrantable an act. Then, no matter how the result may have terminated yesterday (Tuesday), the people will elect Grant and Colfax in November next! Their own interests, and the peace and welfare of the whole country make this their imperative duty, and that duty will be falthfully and fearlessly performed when the proper time arrives on the 3d of next November.

Gen. Schofield to Gen. Grant. HDORS. FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, RICHHOND, VA., May 25, 1868.

Gen. U. S. GRANT, Washington, D. C. DEAR GENERAL: I hope you will not think it out of place for me to tender you my most hearty congratulations upon the action of the Chicago Convention. The perfect unanimity and great enthusiasm of your nomination were certainly highly gratifying as being a formal ratification of the popular indorsement of your public record, which have heretofore been made throughout the country. But your unanimous nomination was long predetermined, and was but the fulfilment of universal expectation. On the other hand, when the Convention met, there was ground for apprehension that its action in other respects might not be so wise. But that apprehension has, at least in a great degree, been dis pelled. The judicious selection of Mr. Colfax as second on the ticket, and the general practical wisdom displayed in framing the platform-that is, in laying down practical rules of action, based upon the necessities and Colfax. of the country, instead of abstract political theories -have greatly increased the probabilities of success, and at the same time I have always believed that the Union could be fully restored only by the men who Grant and Colfax. put down the Rebellion, while I have not been without serious apprehensions that, by forcing upon the country extreme Radical theories, the stability of the Government might be endangered. Great reforms require time for their full developementtime in which theories may be analyzed, and that which is sound and of practical utility separated from the unsound and chimerical. Wisdom and moderation in Congress will now give the country restoration and peace. Your election to the Presidency will be the end of our political troubles, as your accession to the Command-in-Chief of the Army

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. M. SCHOFIELD, Brev. Maj. Gen.

GRANT AND PEACE. -Nothing in the world is more certain than that Gen. Grant, immediate steps to insure peace in the South. The South itself has a tolerably clear idea of him, and his manner of accomintention to protect every man in every right, will of themselves go far to accomplish the object. He will do no unnecessary thing; but he will do everything necessary to accomplish the high resolve to have peace and security in every part of the South. We shall therefore have good results immediately following the election, months before Grant succeeds to his high office. No sane man need be told what must be expected should be be defeated and Governor Sey-

The Tammany convention gave new life to every bad element in the South, and licensed all the bad passions of the demoralized and rebellious Southern population. A | Colfax Union Club." heavy and impenetrable cloud will at once obscure the future, if Grant is defeated and no man will know what to do or expect. One or the other of these two conditions will fo low the election. Which shall it be?

No Wonder. - Valandigham claims that day. Think of it. This is a greater num- his practice is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,ber than was lost by the British government | 000 a year. He pays taxes on one gold fore constituted the solidest foundation of in its Crimea campaign. And yet we are watch, and a small quantity of silver plate. asked to sustain the inhuman wretches who With such swindlers in the country, is it light at last. did this work, by voting for Seymour and any wonder that our public debt decreases

THE DRIFT OF THE TIDE."

The "drifting tide" increases as the Pres idential election draws nigh; and when the ides of November, once appear it will have assumed such proportions as to utterly 'overwhelm' Seymour and the whole copper rebel crew who are now trying to run the old rotten bulk of the Democratic party safely into the Union harbor. We continue our epitome of examples for the edification of our readers:

Hon. Dennis McCarthy, a prominent Democrat of Iowa, has taken the stump for Grant and Colfax.

Gen. D. S. Wilson, of Iowa, a prominent and influential Democrat, has taken the Dr. Schutz, of New York, a leading

Democratic German, has declared for Grant and Colfax, and is doing a good work among his German fellow citizens. H. C. Lee, Esq., Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts

in 1866, has renounced Seymour, and now supports Grant and Colfax. Col. Hale Kingsley, an influential manwho was the Democratic candidate for county Judge in Albany, N. Y., has come out

boldly for Grant and Colfax. The Santa Clara, California, Argus, for ten vears a Democratic organ, repudiates Seymour and Blair, and is wielding its influence in favor of Grant and Colfax.

Gen. L. D. Campbell, a Democrat, becoming sick of his party and its nominees, repudiates both, and supports Grant and Colfax, as the hope of the country's peace.

The Press says: "We learn that the gallant General Thomas Egan, known as one of and lasting peace; but if they permit the President Johnson's most intimate friends. has come out for Grant and Colfax. Chief Justice Pearson, of North Caroli-

na, a well-known "Conservative," says he Gen. A. L. Williams, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan in 1866, now the U.S. Minister to San Salvador, has declared himself in favor of Grant and

The La Crosse Republican says that Dr. Sperry, of De Soto, Wisconsin, chairman of a Democratic club, has renounced the Seymour party, and goes heartily for Grant

The Chester County Journal, published at Downingtown, Pa., heretofore a neutral paper, has hoisted the Grant and Colfax flag and is doing good service in the cause of the Union.

Bert. E. Clarke, Esq., Secretary of the Seymour and Blair club of Trempelean. Wisconstn, has abandoned that party and its candidates, and is now working earnestly for Grant and Uolfax.

Dr. R. Z. Mason, two years ago prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth (Wisconsin) district has taken the stump for Grant and Colfax.

Mai. Gen. Gordon, of Indiana, one of is now openly proclaiming for Grant and

Hon, Thomas S. Fernon for several years one of the able representatives of the Democracy of Philadelphia in the State Senate, and will be again. - Press. and now the editor of the great railroad paper in that city, has declared for Grant and

Hon. Wm. Strong, late Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and who as the Democratic Representative in Congress from Berks County from 1847 to 1851. since his resignation has come out for Grant

Hon. James L. Seward, formerly Representative in Congress from Georgia, who was up to last week a warm supporter of Seymade that success the more to be desired. mour and Blair, has announced his determination to give his vote and influence for

Hon. Nat. Boyden, the only Democratic member of Congress from North Carolina, who voted with his party last session on every question, has announced that hereafter he will co-operate with the Republicans in supporting Grant and Colfax.

The Hon, Robert H. Pruyn, of Albany who ran for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket with Hoffman two years ago, has declared for Grant and Colfax, and was one of the vice presidents of the great mass meeting of twenty thousand at the Capitol, at Albany, on the 17th of Septem-

Last week the Republicans had a large meeting at Washington, Pa. One of the speakers was William Smith, who has always been a Democrat, but now supports Grant and Colfax. Mr. Smith is one of when he enters the White House, will take the most extensive mercantile dealers in Western Pennsylvania, and a man of considerable influence.

Col. William Brown, of Kentucky, who plishing objects. It is from this fact that was a delegate to the New York convention a few simple words from him declaring his which nominated Seymour and Blair, having had fighting enough, announces in a speech at Nicholsville in that State, made blood-shed and anarchy.

> Mr. M. Knight, hitherto a steadfast Democrat and a leading man in the town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, writes to the Free Press that he shall vote for Grant and Colfax this year, and adds: "Democracy, heretofore predominant in Pleasant Valley, is sadly in the minority, for full nine tenths of the voters will subscribe to the Pleasant Valley Grant and

The New York Herald gives it as its opinion that not more than half of the Irish born citizens of New York will vote the Democratic ticket this fall. Within two weeks two thousand Irishmen have joined the Grant and Colfax clubs, and more are coming daily. These voters have heretothe Democratic party but they begin to see

hitherto Democrats of that region are de- publican to his own.

erting the Wade Hampton standard, and encolling under the banner of loyalty. Among these are Daniel Pond, Esq., of ger. Fredricksburg, who has been one of the

chief pillars of Chickasaw county Democracy. He gives good reasons for leaving the rotten and corrupt organization; and is now one of the officers of the Grant and Colfax club. So they come.

Gen. Barringer, of North Carolina de fines his position on the Presidential ques-

"I can under no circumstances, vote the present Democratic programme. I have no special fondness for Republicans. But hey have never deceived us, and I can at east respect and trust them. This I cannot do with the northern Democracy. They encouraged our secession leaders into war and then deserted us-many of them leadng the Union armies against us. The Reonblicans warned us against secession, and did only what they said they would."

The Philadelphia Press says. A distinguished Philadelphia merchant, who last year voted the Democratic ticket, and who has sold a large amount of goods to Southern merchants since the surrender of Lee, informed us a few days ago that he had received letters from some of these grateful debtors, coolly telling him that they will pay him if Seymour is elected, and will repudiate if Grant is victorious in November. 'Now," said our friend, "I will not only vote for Grant, but I can count twenty-four Democrats who never voted the Republican ticket, who will do the same thing." Repudiation, like rebellion, is a part of the modern Comocratic religion. Gen. Scofield, Secretary of War under

our present Democratic Administration.has identified himself with those who, as he tersely puts it, believes that "the Union can only be fully restored by the men who 'put down the rebellion." Having himself been a soldier, he does not include Seymour in the category. "Your election to the Presidency," he says to Gen. Grant, 'will be the end of our political troubles, as your accession to the command in chief of the army was the end of the Southern 'Rebellion." Secretary Scofield has heretofore had the reputation of extreme conservatism, and during the war he inclined so much to the Frank Blair party, while in Missouri, as to arouse the intense wrath of the Radicals, and provoke persistent efforts tor his removal.

WARRIOR PRESIDENTS. - Washington fought and won the battles of the Revolution, and was made President. Jackson fought and won the battles of the second War for Independence, and was made President. Taylor fought and won our battles in the war with Mexico, and was made President. Grant fought and won our battles in the overthrow of the slaveholders' rebellion, and why should he be made an exception to the rule? He won't be!

KENTUCKY.-This State will, a year hence, be the most Radical State of the Union. The moment Grant is elected, and free speech and free thought become a possibility, the rebound will be tremendous. the leading Democrats of the State, and At present loyalty in Kentucky to a man of strong in support of that party until after means is loss of life, business, and social pothe N. Y. National Copperhead Convention, sition. To a poor man it more often is loss of life. Let an even chance once be given, and a recoil from such a state of things will carry the State to the extremest length of Radicalism. This has always been history,

IGNORING THE PAST.—The pseudo Democracy are attempting to ignore the past and clamor for a change of rulers. We also think a change of rulers would not injure the country, but we want his Accidency Andrew Johnson, and his old fogy Secretary. together with his whole pack of thieves turned out of office, and a full set of new men put in their places, not the old backs who have been running the Democratic machine for years, until they have devastated onehalf of the land by civil war, and loaded the whole country with a debt hard to be borne.

MORE MURDERS !- The New Rebellion is in full blast in Louisiana. One hundred Union men, white and black were killed or wounded in Opelousas. The Progress newspaper was destroyed and the editor lynched. At Shreveport fifteen Union men and four rebels were killed. Similar reports are expected from other quarters, as the necessary result of the revolutionary spirit of the Tammany Platform. These facts afford a text which is as good as a sermon. We have to ask simply-what do you think of it, and and if the nomination of Seymour and Blair is attended by such murderous consequenees, what would be the result from their

SENATOR GRIMES. - Noticing the laudation which the Democratic press have bes owed on Senator Grimes, the lowa State Journal says: "Mr. Grimes has never given cause for these blarnevings of new found affection, save in the casting of a vote for the non-impeachment of Andrew Johnson. We have the most reliable assurances that Mr. Grimes has a great aversion to this false praise; that he is an ardent supporter 1865. Debts overdue and unof the principles and candidates of the Republican party; and that he will shortly ansince the State election, that he will support | nounce his opinions by a letter through the Grant and Colfax, in November. He says public press, and in which no rabid Copper-Seymour and Blair's programme means head or cowardly Conservative will find the least crumb of comfort."

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.-The revolution in Spain appears to have been successful. All the leading men of the nation, including a portion of the Queen's Council, have joined the revolt. The Queen has fled to France, and a new government has been formed in olulu. Sandwich Islands, that letters for place of the old monarchy, which has been him be sent to St. Helena. A letter conoverthrown. It is reported that the lead- taining a ten dollar greenback, was dispatchers of the new government intend to make ed thither, but, owing to the change of purit a representative government of the peo- pose, the son was not there to take it from ple, and open the ballot to all the estizens of the postoffice. In course of time it was rethat old monarchy. What then will become turned to the Dead Letter Office, Washingof Cuba? Will Seward purchase that is ton, from which, a few days ago, Mr. Ste land of sugar plantations, negroes, alligators vens received it, with his greenback in a and Havana segars, and pay all the gold in good state of preservation, after an absence the Treasury for it, or will it come to us of five years. without money and without price?

industrious rebel the other day, as he trans- guiltiest of the whole batch of traitors, and, The Nassau (Iowa) Post says that many ferred the contents of the pocket of a Re- except by those who sympathised with his

A Little of Everything.

The Queen of Spain is now called a carpet-bag A wedding took place in the Mammoth Cave

Quite a large crop of sugar is promised this

year in Texas Lady Franklin, now eighty, has returned from

Asia to France. Water is so scarce in Lowell that milk has gone

Canada in emulation of other and older nations has whisky frauds, debts and taxes. A young girl was burned to death last Friday

night in St. Louis, by a lamp explosion. Waterbury, Conn., has a watch which is 210 years old. It has a catgut chain instead of a steel

Robert Lincoln.son of ex-President Lincoln.was married on September 24th.to Miss Nellie Harlan, daughter of Senator Harlan. Gold sold at 1391 in New York Inst week. This

s the lowest figure Gold has sold at since the nomination of Seymour and Blair. The North German Arctic Expedition is report ed to have been a failure; probably from the dif-

ficulty of arctic-ulation so far North. The popular tide for Grant Is interrupted in its flow by a great many dam(n)s, but it immediately rises above them, and flows right on.

are held in the county of Berks, and mainly by its Democratic farmers and laboring men. Last week President Johnson said that "Sey mour and Blair could not carry over four States. Andy must have come to his sober second thought."

Seventeen millions of dollars in national bonds

In England Minister Burlingame's Chinese title is announced as Poo-au-Chen Chen Chi-choongjen-tachen. Sounds very much like a prolonged

Fillmore supports Seymour and Blair. He does this because through some strange inadvertancy he neglected to come out as a candidate himself

England has a large crop of acorns this year, which are being fed to the hogs and cattle. This may be all right, but might produce acorner in

McHenry, the main witness against Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rollins, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, and held for an

Report has it that Vallandigham has sold his silver dollar, the one that he used to hold up when | will in time follow. A revolution indeed! haranguing Democratic audiences on the ruinou

Quiggins reports a "straw" vote taken by him on his way to the opera the other evening. It resulted, Grant 1. Seymour 0-showing that Sey-

mour's chances are nowhere. A western paper says, "Imagine Seymour President." That is a little too much. Not even Democratic i magination hereabouts, although al-

most equal to any strain, can quite go that. If M'Clellan keeps as quiet during this campaign as he did along the Potomac one winter there will be very little damage done to Union men by his presence in this country this fall.

There is reason for believing that a plot has already been formed by the rebels in Washington to assassinate Gen. Grant on the event of his election to the Presidency. They had better not Not a single word of disapproval of the massacre of Camilla, Ga , has yet been heard from any Northern Democrat, while some of the Copperhead journals have even justified it. The Northern Democracy and the rebels are one in

principle and feeling. The bulk of the debt of Pennsylvania was con tracted under authority of Democratic Legislatures. They not only failed to tax the capital represented in the bonds they put upon the market, but they carefully provided by law that the bonds should not be taxed either for State county or township purposes.

The Catholic Synod, in session in New York, has promulgated the decree of the Plenary Council at Baltimore, urging the immediate establishment of schools for colored children in the Southern States and also the establishment of orphanages as there is strong reason to apprehend a large increase of orphan colored children.

The Postmaster General has accepted the bid f Mesers. Leech, Piper & Co., of Kittanning Pa., at \$194,000 for carrying the mails from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Romein. 900 miles, three times a week, in four-horse post-coaches. This service opens up a vast space of our north-western terriory, connections being closely made with the rail road service at St. Paul and thence by daily and tri-weekly service to Abercrombie.

PROCLAIM THE TRUTH!

NATIONAL DEBT. Net. August, 1865, \$2,757,000,000 2.505,000,000

Absolute reduction of debt in less than three years. Or at the rate of over Seven Millions per

REDUCTION OF TAXATION. Reduction of taxation since July, '66, one hundred and sixty-seven millions per annum. 865. Taxes upon everything. 1868. All agricultural products exempt from taxation.

1868. All manufactures exempt from taxation except distilled spirits, beer, tobacco, and playing cards. ANNUAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY.

\$1,031,000,000 56,000,000 Army appropriations for 1868-9, 33,000,000 ANNUAL EXPENSES OF THE NAVY. \$122,000,000 25,000,000 Navy appropriation for 1868-9, 17,300,000

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY. 1865. An army of more than a million of men. Septen ber, whole number of enlisted men, 47,613 952,387 men

Reduction in three years, 1865 CONTRASTED WITH 1868. 865. Total cash in Treasury, \$17,000,000 liquidated, 868. June-total eash in Treas-

ury, 1868. June-overdue and un-133,000,000 settled, These facts are obtained from officia sources. They may be denied, but they can

not be disproved, and they never have been in any particular.—Philadelphia Press. TRAVELS OF A GREENRACK. -In 1863. Mr. S. S. Stephens, then of Bangor, received an order from his son, mailed at Hon-

Howell Cobb, of Georgia, fell dead in N. "Great Democratic gains!" exclaimed an York, on October 9th. He was one of the treason, will not be mourned.

No Cause for Supprise.-It will not be a matter of surprise to our readers to know that so much interest is taken by Chief Justice Thompson in the case of the fraudulent naturalization papers in which the prothonotary of the Supreme Court figures, when it becomes generally known that the prothonotary, Col. Snowden, is a brother-in-law of the Chief Justice.

THE OLD "CRACK."-The Pine Bluff Ark.) Vindicator, a rebel organ, exclaims: "The spirit of Wilkes Booth still lives, thank God! Therefore, take courage! Seymour, Blair, and the revival of the great

cause is the motto of every true man! All who justify the assassination of Abraham Lincoln will vote the Democratic tick et. Republicans remember this.

A Dodge township (Ill.) Democrat was waited on the other day by a colporteur, who asked him if he did not want to purchase a a Bible, "No.he didn't want any," "Well, said the colporteur, "if I give you one will you receive and read it?" "No, he didn't want to read it for it was full of Republican doctrine, and he didn't want any book of that kind in his family.'

CHANGE OF BASE. -The intelligent Irish men of the Middle States are joining the Republican party by hundreds. Having escaped from one despotism, they do not propose to ally themselves with another. The change in the leading Irish newspapers of New York city shows where the Irish people of this nation stand.

CALL YOU THIS "ECONOMY?"-The debt of the United States in 1857 was about \$29,000,000. In 1860 it was \$60,000,000. This under the Democratic administration of James Buchanan-an increase in a time of profound peace equal to \$150,000 every week. There's Democratic economy for

The wheel of progress moves. The Spansh Junta are for abolishing slavery in the colonies at the expiration of thirty years. Free education, free religion and free speech A New York paper reports four cases at

quarantine-"two of eholera morbus and two of grecian bend." The same remedy is applicable for all. Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, is in

quarrel with his diocese about a little matter of back pay, amounting to nearly \$18,000.

Gen. Forrest having abandoned the "Ku-Klux," is engaged in building a rail-road.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain ctyle, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts.

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WOOLEN GOODS—Double Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Children's Knit Capes, Scarfs Blankets, &c., now opening at Oct. 14, 1868 J. P. KRATZER'S.

WEET POTATOES, CRANBERRIES, CANNED FRUIT, DRIED FRUIT, Just received at CONFECTIONARY, J. P. KRATZER'S.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the First National Bank of Curwensville, on the

morning of the first Monday of October, 1868. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, 3.924 56 Current Expenses & Toxes paid Cash Items and Rev. Stumps, Due from National Banks Due from other Banks and Bankers S. Bonds deposited with U S U. S. Bonds on hand, : Specie and Legal Tender Notes. 16 072 34 Total, :::::::: 5307.784.01

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, : Surplus fund. Circulating Notes, Individual Deposits, 113,919 70 Due National Banks. Profit and Loss, Total Liabilities : \$307,784 01 I hereby Certify that the above Statement is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency. SAM'L ARNOLD. Cash.

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LADIES' CLOAKINGS,

WATERPROOF-Black and Brown, CASSIMERES-for Men and Boys, BONNET VELVETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS.

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS. WOOL AND COTTON DELAINES, MUSLINS, COTT. FLANNELS, PRINTS, ZEPHYR, WORSTED & WOOL YARNS,

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> NIVLING & SHOWERS. Clearfield, Penn's.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROC. LAMATION .- Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn'a, and the several supplements thereto, it is provided, that the electors of the several counties of the Commonwealth qualified tovote for members of the General Assembly same places at which the same members shall have been voted for at the preceding election. On the First Tuesday next after the First Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and on the same day in every fourth year there-after, for the purpose of electing Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

THEREFORE, I. CYRENUS HOWE, High Sheriff. of Clearfield county, in pursuance of the duty en-joined on me by the Act above referred to and the supplements thereto, issue this,my proclamation, ving Notice to the electors of the county of Clear-Assembly to meet at their several election districts on TUESDAY, the 3d day of NOVEMBER next. then and there, between the hours Eight o'clock in the morning and Seven o'clock in the evening of said day to vote for Twenty-Seven Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States. And that the several Judges, Inspectors and Clerks who shall have attended at the pre ceding General Election are required to attend and perform the alike duties, and be subject to alike penalties for neglect of duty or misconduct as they shall be liable at said General Election. The electors of the county of Clearfield will take notice that the said election of Electors of

President and Vice President will be held at the ollowing places, viz: At the Union Hotel, in Glen Hope for Beccaria township.
At the house of Aseph Ellis for Bell township.
At the house of the late James Bloom, Sen., for

loom township.
At the house of Edward Albert for Boggs town's At the house of Jacob Pearce, for the township f Bradford. At the public house of R. W. Moore for Brady At Young's School House for Burnside township.

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At the court house for the Borough of Clearfield.

At the house of Jacob Maurer for the township f Covington.
At the house of I. Bloom, dee'd, for the Berough of Curwensville.
At Centre school house for the town'p of Decatur.
At the house of John Gregory, formerly occupied by Thos. Robison, (Broadway) for the town-

ship of Ferguson. At Congress Hill school house for the township of Girard At the public school house for Goshen township. At the house of Jacob Hubler for the township of Graham.
At the school house in Janesville for the town

At the house of J. Wilson for the twn'p of Huston At the school house in Ansonville for the town ship of Jordan. At Bridgen's school house for the township of

At the Turkey Hill School house for the tows ship of Knox.
At the court house in the Borough of Clearfied for Lawrence township.

At the public school house for the borough of

Lumber city.
At the house formerly occupied by Thomas Kyler for the township of Morris.
At the public school house for the Borough of New Washington. At the public House of Milo Hoyt for the Bor-

ugh of Osceola.

At the house formerly of Wm. W. Anderson for the township of Penn.
At the house of I. Bloom, dec'd, in the Borough Curwensville for Pike township
At the house of D. E. Brubaker for Union tow p.
At the house of Thomas Henderson for the town-

ship of Woodward. NOTICE IS FURTHER HERERY GIVEN. That NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of trust, under the government of the United States or of this State, or of any incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be empoyed under the Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Departments of this State or United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the common or select council of any lature, or of the common or select council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated dis-trict, are by law incapable of holding or exer-

cising, at the same time, the office or apoint-ment of Judge. Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth. And the Return Judges of the respective dis-tricts aforesaid are requested to meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, on the First Friday next after the said Second Tuesday of Oci them by law. GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Clearfield.

this Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second. CYRENUS HOWE, Sheriff. QUEEN OF ENGLAND SOAP.

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To show the popularity of the Galvanized Star Rod, it is only necessary to say that the propri-etors have pulled off more than one hundred tons

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The undersigued, being the Agents for Clear-

field county, will put up rods for all who may de-sire them, on short notice and reasonable terms. Call and examine them at their store in Clearfield. June 10, 1868. MERRILL & BIGLER.

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JOHNSON & BAILEY who have just returned from the East with a large and carefully selected stock of seasonable goods—of greater variety, and of better quality, than have heretofore been offered in this section of the county. Call at the New Store Rooms, and you will find: Dry Goods and Groceries.

Hats, Caps. Boots and Shoes, Hard-ware, Queens ware, Hollow-ware, Wood and Stone-ware, Drugs, Oils, Paints and Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Read and Clothing, Clocks, Contectionary, Cheese, Flour,
Fish, and Provisions generally. Our stock of
Hardware will bear inspection, as it is full and of
the best quality Our stock of Boots and Shoes
is unequalled in quality and low prices.

To the ladies we would say - we intend to make the Notion and Dress department worthy their patronage Articles not on hand will be specially patronage Articles not on annu will osspecially ordered, to suit our customers. The striking feature in the "Flop," and the one we would keep before the people is, THE VERT LOW PRICES AT WHICH WEARE SELLING. The public are invited to give us a call. Bring on your Produce. your Boards. Shingles. Grain, Pork, Butter. Eggs. Dried Apples. Rags. &c. Our motto, "CHRAREST & BEST. JOHNSON & BAILEY. Pennville. August 28, 1867.

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