

Ours and Theirs.

The platform of our party as announced by the Williamsport Convention, should, and we doubt not will, receive the unqualified support of every true Republican.

"Representation in the Congress of the United States and in the Electoral College is a right fundamental and indestructible in its nature and abiding in every State."

"Commitment, be guilty of treason, inaugurate war as often and on as great a scale as you please, yet, on being conquered, you lose none of your former rights, you need give no security for future good behavior, you need forfeit nothing for your crime."

"The one condemns those who inaugurated the rebellion—the other condemns those who suppressed the rebellion; the one says treason should be made virtually impossible—the other says it should not; the one says security for the future should be given—the other says it should not; the one says that it justifies the men and measures by which the rebellion was suppressed—the other says that the majority in Congress and those who sustained them 'have overthrown the constitution, dismembered the Federal Union, and subverted republican government.'"

Hayes.

The Freeman of last week, with characteristic effrontery, presumes to take us to task for our remarks in regard to Hiram Hayes, an individual who barely escaped conviction on a charge of rape at the last term of our county court.

"We agree with The Alleghanian that the fact of Mr. Hayes being a radical preacher was a suspicious circumstance, but we don't think that this fact alone should be sufficient to convict him of rape."

Now, The Alleghanian never uttered one word about Hayes so far as his being either a Radical or Conservative preacher is concerned, nor do we know or care as to the fact. While the Freeman makes such abortive attempts to connect religion with politics, it should, out of mere shame, if it has any, (which is doubtful), "put its hand upon its mouth and its mouth in the dust" whenever prompted to write of "political preachers."

MEXICO, for the last third of a century rent by internal strife, promises still to be the victim of her own passions. Not content with a complete triumph over her invaders, Juarez has yielded to the cry for blood, and after a brief trial by court martial, Maximilian was shot by a file of soldiers on the morning of the 19th of June.

gence on their invader, have doubtless impelled Juarez to the cruel, because needless, act. But in yielding to the cries of the people, Juarez has well nigh placed Mexico outside the list of civilized nations.

Grand Celebration at Rome.

During the last days of June, over four hundred and fifty arch-bishops and bishops, and thirty thousand priests and members of various religious orders met in Rome, for the purpose of celebrating the martyrdom of St. Peter and the canonization of certain missionaries put to death by the Japanese.

The celebration in honor of the martyrdom of St. Peter and of the Japanese martyrs is said to have been the most gorgeous display witnessed since the days of Solomon. The immense church of St. Peter's was illuminated by several million wax tapers, and arrayed in cloths of gold, paintings, silver tapestries, and twenty thousand yards of silk, while within were a hundred thousand people, including the cardinals, arch-bishops, and bishops.

Judge Williams.

The Republican Convention which met at Williamsport on July the 26th, did a wise thing in the nomination of Judge Williams, of Alleghany. The Western counties can be relied upon more than any other equal number in the State for large majorities; and, presenting as they did, a man of high personal integrity, who is also an experienced jurist, combining integrity with great legal learning, they deserved the nomination.

Judge Williams is a man worthy to be voted for, and who will fill his seat on the bench not only ably, but with lustre. He is, too, a man in the prime of life, being forty-five years of age—of the age about which a man should be who is to fill a position of which he has a tenure for fifteen years. We doubt not Alleghany and her neighboring counties will give him such a vote as will secure his election by a handsome majority.

Johnson.

The President wisely shrinks from the execution of Attorney General Stanbery's opinion of the reconstruction act. In the stead of an order to the department Generals commanding them to undo what they have already done toward reconstruction, the opinion of Mr. Stanbery is to be sent, which of course can have no binding effect on the commanders. No thanks to the President that he holds back from his folly. The certain re-assembling of Congress in July, the storm of indignation that was rising about him, may well be headed by the President. In his speech at Baltimore, he said that "the era of good will has commenced," and spoke of forgiving "one another in the spirit of charity." He has the satisfaction of knowing that he has not inaugurated the era of good will, and, heaven knows, he needs forgiveness.

A NEW system of registering letters went into effect throughout the United States on the first of June. A new style of canvas envelope, of a large size and of an appearance sufficiently novel to attract the attention of distributing clerks immediately, has been introduced with this change. The printed directions on these envelopes will give the reader a good idea of the new system. They read: "Postmasters, route agents, railway postoffice clerks, and receiving clerks, handling this registered package envelope while in transit, are required to keep a record of its number, post mark, (with date), address, date of its receipt, and the description made of it by them on blanks and books furnished for that purpose. Route agents and railway postoffice clerks will also take a receipt for it (to be carefully preserved when it leaves their hands); and when such receipts cannot be obtained at the time, they will place in the pouch with this envelope a receipt to be signed by the postmaster of the office at which the pouch is first opened. This receipt the postmaster will sign, and return it (directed to the route agent or railway postoffice clerk) by next mail."

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in the Court House, Ebensburg, on Monday, p. m. R. L. Johnston, Esq., was chosen President, and J. C. Easley and J. A. Harrold were appointed Secretaries.

Col. John P. Linton, of Johnstown, was renominated for Assembly by acclamation. For Sheriff, there were three aspirants—John A. Blair, of Ebensburg, John Porter, of Hemlock, and James B. M'Creight, of Johnstown. Mr. Blair was nominated on the first ballot, by the following vote:

Blair.....37
Porter.....13
M'Creight.....19
John Cox, of Johnstown, H. Kinkead, of Ebensburg, Jos. M'Donald, of Ebensburg, and Michael M'Colgan, of Summerhill, were named for Treasurer. Three ballots were had, resulting in the nomination of Mr. Cox—as follows:

Cox.....25 32 40
Kinkead.....16 13 5
M'Donald.....11 11 11
M'Colgan.....17 24 25

At this juncture, a delegate from Wilmore moved that the balance of the candidates to be nominated, like those already chosen, be taken exclusively from Ebensburg and Johnstown; which motion, though well put by the delegate, was not put at all by the President of the Convention.

For County Commissioner, Joseph Criste, of Washington township, John A. Kennedy, of Carroll township, Francis O'Friel, of Loreto, Simon P. Dunmyer, of Jackson township, Wm. J. Williams, of Ebensburg, Edward M'Glade, of Washington township, William A. Makin, of Jackson township, and Fred. Kittell, of Ebensburg, were named. Mr. Kennedy was nominated on the third ballot.

For Jury Commissioner, Rees John Lloyd, of Ebensburg, George Gurley, of Ebensburg, John Bearer, of Susquehanna township, George Walters, of Clearfield township, and John Buck, of Carrolltown, were named. Mr. Buck was nominated on the third ballot.

For Poor House Director, Christian Snyder, of Jackson township, W. H. Walters, of Johnstown, H. O'Harro, of Munster township, Wm. P. Patton, of Johnstown, John D. Thomas, of Ebensburg, and Isaac Crawford, of Ebensburg, were named. Mr. Thomas was nominated on the third ballot.

For Auditor for three years, Edward D. Evans, of Wilmore, was nominated by acclamation. For Auditor for one year, J. F. Allen, of Yoder township, was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner, J. A. Harrold, of Johnstown, was nominated by acclamation. A County Committee was chosen, whereof R. L. Johnston, Esq., was made Chairman.

Such was the Convention. The ticket nominated is not by any means a strong one. True, it contains some good men, but it is beyond hope that the leaven of their individual goodness will be sufficient to leaven the whole lump. In fact, some of those who helped to fabricate the ticket are already ashamed of their handiwork. Let the Republicans nominate a good ticket—it can be elected.

A VERY interesting suit at law is in progress in the Circuit Court at Nashville, Tenn. During the war, Col. Thomas C. Williams, of Gen. Rosecrans' staff, married Miss Sanders, (a daughter of Mrs. A. V. Brown), a lady of wealth and of the highest social standing in Nashville. A year after her marriage she died in Philadelphia, in childbirth. Some time after his marriage, Col. Williams made to his wife a deed of gift of all his property, and prior to her death she made a will giving to him her whole estate, real and personal. The will is contested by her brother and sister. This is the case, on the face of it, but back of it lies much which is more thrilling than the wildest romance. The ablest counsel in the State has been employed.

The Republican Platform.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention at Williamsport:—

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania, appealing again to the people, take pleasure in recalling the repeated occasions on which the voters of the Commonwealth have sustained and ratified their candidates and principles; and strongly impressed with the importance of the issues involved in the ensuing election, make this declaration of their opinions and purposes:

First. That in the name of a nation saved from treason, we demand security against its repetition, by exacting from the vanquished such guarantees as will make treason so odious as to be forever impossible.

Second. That, as in the past we cordially justified the administration of Abraham Lincoln in all necessary acts for suppressing the rebellion, we record it as our judgment that the administration of Andrew Johnson has been chiefly faithless because it has failed to try to gather up and fix in the organic statute law the great principles which the war has settled, and without whose adoption as a rule of action, peace is but a delusion and a snare.

Third. That in completion of the task of reconstruction so firmly as to be perpetual, it is indispensable that traitors beaten in the field shall not find a sanctuary in the courts; that the law shall not be tortured to justify or palliate the crimes of which our country's enemies have been guilty; and that the law of war shall be so distinctly declared by the courts that no disturbing and paralyzing doubts may ever be raised, as in 1861, respecting the essential rights of the Government, or personal duties of citizens.

Fourth. That this Convention, speaking for the Republicans of Pennsylvania, unreservedly indorse the reconstruction measures of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congress as based upon sound principles, essentially wise and just, and promising an early, loyal and permanent restoration of the rebel States to their share in the government of the Union; that we denounce and condemn the efforts of President Johnson through his pliant Attorney General, and a majority of the Cabinet, to evade those laws, by interfering to obstruct and prevent their enforcement in the spirit in which they were enacted; and that we call upon Congress soon to meet, to promptly and decisively dispose of this new nullification.

Fifth. That the thanks of the loyal men of this Commonwealth are hereby tendered to Major General Sheridan and Major General Sickles for their publicly declared unwillingness to be made the instruments, in the startling and truthful words of the former, in opening, under Presidential dictation, a broad and macadamized way for perjury and fraud to travel on in pursuit of the coveted reposition of political power in the rebel States, and that this convention confidently expect that Gen. Grant will vindicate his past record by cordially sustaining them in their patriotic efforts to execute the law.

Sixth. That President Johnson further merits our condemnation for his reckless pardon and attempted restoration to political rights of many of the chief conspirators against the Union; and that, especially, his persistent efforts to compel the release of Jefferson Davis without question for his crimes, were a reproach to the administration of justice, and an insult to the whole people of the nation.

Seventh. That, warned by past misfortunes, we ask that the Supreme Court of the State be placed in harmony with the political opinions of a majority of the people, to the end that the Court may never again by unjust decisions seek to set aside laws vital to the nation, nor imperil the safety of the public securities, nor impair the operation of the bounty, pension and tax laws, which were required for public defense, nor in any way thwart the measures which were essential to the public protection; but that on the other hand, it may become and remain a fit and faithful interpreter of the liberal spirit of the age, the bulwark of public faith, and an impartial and fearless exponent of the equal rights of men.

Eighth. That, protection being a cardinal feature of the Republican creed, we trust that such legislation will be secured at the earliest period as will afford adequate protection to American industry.

Ninth. That, in conformity with the pledges given last fall by both candidates for Governor, we now demand the enactment of a free railroad law, by which the enterprise of our people may be stimulated and the resources of the Commonwealth developed.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Robert H. Singer, trustee, to sell the real estate of Dennis Dougherty, late of Alleghany township, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on Friday, the 2d day of August, next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. [j4-3t] GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to distribute the fund in the hands of John A. Blair, administrator of the estate of Mary Clements, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in Ebensburg, on Saturday, the 8th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. [j4-3t] GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

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