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Republican State Convention.

HAARBERG, February 15, 1876.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district...

Babcock—The Business of the Republic is Corrupt.

Babcock has been acquitted. There is a general feeling of satisfaction that he was not found guilty. The country is glad that the whisky ring business was proven guiltless of the corruption of an officer who stood so near the head of the National government.

The startling disclosures of corruption in almost every avenue of business, from the least to the greatest, is a sure evidence of the almost putrid rottenness of business life of the Republic.

It is right that officials who are guilty should be punished, but it is time that the eyes of the country be turned to the business cess-pools behind the scenes, from which if a man once drinks he loses his virtue.

There are writers now who publicly proclaim that there is little personal honesty, that cannot be bought, outside of the army officials.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH has a new committee to investigate the charges against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in accordance with his late challenge.

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Rebel Prisons—The Truth of History.

Walt Whitman, the poet, whose services as a volunteer nurse in the field and army hospitals in and around Washington during the civil war are not forgotten by the country at large...

There are deeds, crimes, that may be forgiven, but this is not among them. It steps its perpetrator in blackest, escapeless, endless damnation.

Mr. Whitman's description has all the more value from the fact that it is that of a competent critic and observer, and that since the above was written its author has been pronounced in favor of amnesty and reunion.

A Great National Work.

The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence.

There has long been a great and universal-felt want of a history of the United States suitable for general use.

Every step of our colonial history is traced with patient fidelity, and the sources of those noble, and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great...

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News Items.

At the recent court at Somerset, Miller who burned Walker's barn in November last, was sent to the penitentiary for eight years and three months.

Paul Haupt, of Denver, went through the war without a scratch, and when the regiment was sent to Arizona, encountered on one occasion five Apache Indians single handed, killing three of their number.

A New York newspaper estimates that the crowded horse cars in that city give steady employment to 1000 pickpockets.

A Nevada sheep man who had tried and succeeded with sheep said: "Sheep are better than a government bond; you can tear off a coupon every six months half as big as the bond, and the bond is left as big as it was."

The bala-bala, a voluptuous dance of the Sandwich Island girls, was witnessed by the daughter of a missionary, and it caused her to faint.

There are nearly 500 men employed in the hemp-packing rooms of the Kentucky tendency to produce blindness and consumption that the authorities are talking of abolishing the industry.

A broken rail turned a sleeping car off the track of the Harlan Railroad, on the night of the 24th ult., by which accident a Chicago father and son were burned to death in the wrecked car, and ten other persons were badly burned.

There are \$100,000 worth of counterfeit American railroad bonds floating in Europe, according to despatches from that country.

Bonner recently purchased another trotting animal named Music. Her time is 2:22.

At Leeds, in this State, on Saturday last, the man Keith, convicted of poisoning the well of a neighbor, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Recently counterfeiters in a Western penitentiary issued spurious money from their prison.

Last week the work shop of Kings county, New York, was robbed of \$600 worth of shoes.

A monster in New York city a few days ago, in a passion, put his four-year old child on a hot stove, thereby causing its death. He was arrested.

On a wager, a Springfield, Ill., man drank four gallons of water in half an hour, and at another time two gallons in eighty-four seconds. They say he'll die.

Only the bank clerks in Pittsburgh knew that yesterday a week ago was Washington's birthday.

A nitro glycerine magazine at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, exploded on the 23d ult., tearing the building to pieces and killing one man, a workman about the magazine.

Tarrytown, N. Y., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 23d ult.

A Wilkesbarre servant girl took an ounce and a half of laudanum for the toothache, and will experience no more of the aches of this world.

Last Wednesday night two masked men seized Charles Lacy, the collector of the town of Austintown, N. Y., in a secluded spot on his way home from a collecting tour in that town, and presenting revolvers to his head, compelled him to deliver all the money he had.

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New Advertisements.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Executors' and Guardians' Accounts with the Register's Office of Juniata county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House at Mifflintown, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1876.

1. The first and final account of Daniel Sieber, guardian of Eliza Margaret Bell, deceased, minor child of Ephraim Bell, late of Fermanagh township, deceased.

2. The account of Samuel and Abraham Meloy, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Meloy, late of Spruce Hill township, deceased.

3. The account of Simon Utah, administrator of Peter Alburgh, late of Fermanagh township.

4. The first and partial account of Joseph D. Thomas and Samuel A. Thomas, administrators of Jacob Thomas, late of Fermanagh township, deceased.

5. The first and final account of W. C. Guss, executor of the last will and testament of Anigai Devault, late of Patterson township, deceased.

6. The first and final account of John Kertz and Samuel C. Kertz, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Kertz, late of Monroe township, deceased.

7. The account of John F. McWilliams, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Henry, late of Beale township, deceased.

8. The account of G. W. Ulyer, administrator of Michael Zeller, of Juniata county, deceased.

9. The first and final account of Finner Keating, executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Keating, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Professional Cards.

LOUIS E. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

ROBERT MCNEEN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

ALFRED J. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.

WILLIAM M. ALLISON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN, INSURANCE AGENT, PORT ROYAL, JUNIATA CO., PA.

R. E. BURLIN, DENTIST.

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

HENRY HARSBERGER, M. D., Continues the practice of Medicine, and Surgery and all their collateral branches.

J. M. BAZZEE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Academia, Juniata Co., Pa.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

NEW DRUG STORE. BANKS & HAMLIN, (Below Building), Main Street, Mifflintown, Pa.

PATENT MEDICINES. Selected with great care, and warranted from high authority.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned, at his shop on Water street, Mifflintown, has now on hand and for sale cheap, a general assortment of CHAIRS.

COFFINS. He also has a large lot of COFFINS on hand, and having purchased a new set of Horses, is now prepared to attend to the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms.

Self Advertisements.

USE THE BEST. HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Nine years before the public and no preparation for the hair has ever been produced equal to Hall's "Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer," and every honest dealer will say it gives the best satisfaction.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pa.

JOSEPH BESS would respectfully invite all who want GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS of themselves or their friends to give him a call, and be convinced that this is the place to get GOOD PICTURES.

First-Class Photograph Gallery, he invites all his friends and the public generally to favor him with their patronage, and they will be accommodated with anything they desire in Photography.

J. B. M. TODD, PATTERSON, PA. SPECIAL NOTICE! Closing Out Sale of Clothing!

OVERCOATS AT COST! Shirts and Drawers, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gloves of City Prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Gum Boots, Gum Overshoes, Gum Overcoats.

BUYERS & KENNEDY, (Successors to D. P. Sulton,) DEALERS IN COAL, LUMBER, CEMENT.

THE NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE. Simple, Self-Threading, and Durable.